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NO WORD HAS COME

From Scene of the Conflict Since Nine O'clock Last Night.

Belief Prevails That the Japs

Have Taken Position Between Liao Yang and Mukden, and Cut Off Kuropatkin's Communication North. No Explanation in St. Petersburg Dispatches.

The entire absence of news from the battle field of Liao Yang up to noon today is not explained by any dispatch from St. Petersburg or Tokio. It is now midnight in Manchuria but no word has been received since 9 o'clock, when it was announced that the fierce battle which raged all yesterday had ceased and both armies had bivouacked on the field. The only surmise to be drawn from this absence of both press despatches and official reports is that the telegraph line has been cut north of Liao Yang. General Sakharoff yesterday reported that a large Japanese force was advancing northward along the Taitze river, west of the railroad. Such a movement, if accomplished, would interpose this force between Liao Yang, the Russian base, and Mukden and would cut Kuropatkin's communication north. Added probability is given this surmise by the fact that yesterday the Associated Press received almost hourly dispatches from Liao Yang one timed at 6:49 p. m., detailing the battle up to that hour being received in New York at 1:05 p. m., while up to noon today no advices have been received. The announcement that activities were resumed at daybreak this morning must be an invention.

THREE THOUSAND

Russian Troops Fall in Repelling Attack On Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—Liaison and General Sakharoff, telegraphing to the general staff on the conclusion of yesterday's sixteen hours of fighting at Liao Yang, estimates that the Russian casualties throughout the day were three thousand. The battle ended at 9 o'clock last night when many positions occupied by the Japanese were retaken and again held by the Russians. The report from Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff is as follows: "From five o'clock this morning until nine tonight, the Japanese forces attacked our frontal positions before Liao Yang and on the left bank of the Taitze river. Both their artillery and rifle fire were intense. Their main efforts were directed against our center positions and left flank, but numerous attacks were repulsed along the whole line. Our troops made several counter attacks, culminating in bayonet fighting. "Many positions which had been occupied by the Japanese were retaken at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. During the artillery attack our batteries did very effective work. About four this afternoon the enemy was observed attempting to turn our right flank with considerable force, but several battalions of reserves advanced and, after a fierce engagement, checked the Japanese and compelled them to retire. "The battle continued until after dark and only ended at 9 o'clock. "The spirit of our troops is excellent and the men are rejoicing over the news of the heroic valor of the garrison at Port Arthur and repulsing of Japanese attacks upon which has been communicated to them. "Our casualties today have been considerable, reaching about 3,000. The Japanese losses must have been heavy."

ST. PETERSBURG

Rejoice in What It Claims as Success for Russian Troops.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—1 p. m.—Success crowned the Russian arms the first day of the great battle of Liao Yang and the utmost confidence prevails here that the issue of the fight will be a complete victory for General Kuropatkin. From dawn until dark yesterday the battle raged first in the center and left and then on the right of the Russian line. The Japanese charged gallantly and desperately in an effort to take the center and then, in the afternoon, came a movement against the right flank. This attack was delivered from the west, but General Kuropatkin had

evidently anticipated just what happened, for he not only repulsed it, but actually was able by superior force to overlap and envelop the Japanese. Last night both armies bivouacked in their positions.

No attempt was made by Lieut. Gen. Sakharoff in his report to estimate the Japanese losses, except to say that they were extremely heavy, and the Russian losses were only approximated at 3,000. No Russian general officers fell.

General Kuropatkin's forces occupied positions forming a semi-circle about Liao Yang, the flanks resting on the Taitze river east and west of the city. The battle divided itself into two periods. After a preliminary bombardment of the Russian lines on the right and center, the Japanese infantry advanced to the attack, charging the Russian center. Although repeatedly checked they came on with full dog tenacity, hurling themselves against the Russian positions with the bayonet. There were many bloody hand-to-hand encounters. By noon the Japanese actually succeeded in occupying a portion of the Russian trenches. Then General Kuropatkin sent forward some reserves, delivering a series of counter attacks, recaptured the last positions and drove back the Japanese all along the line. The attack on the center having failed, the strong half of the fight began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the Japanese tried to turn and roll up the Russian right. Here also they failed, but only after a desperate struggle which was continued until 9 o'clock at night.

Reserves despatched in time by General Kuropatkin at last succeeded not only in checking the Japanese but in enveloping and driving them back in confusion.

During the battle General Kuropatkin encouraged his men on the fighting line by sending out the news of the repulse of the attack upon Port Arthur, August 26th.

The Japanese flank movement from the west began Monday from Chandiapadzi, three miles southeast of Shadzie, which is eleven miles north west of Liao Yang.

One of the striking features of the battle was the splendid work of the Russian artillery, in which arm the Japanese heretofore have excelled. In a despatch filed late last night by one of the Associated Press' Russian correspondents, he says that a report was current at Liao Yang that forty-six Japanese guns were captured during the day.

There is great rejoicing in St. Petersburg over the news on the bulletin boards. The despatches posted there are surrounded by eager crowds. The officials of the war office, although they have not yet received advices in regard to today's events, are in high spirits. "The Japanese, who have been continuously advancing for a week are now said to be utterly exhausted after yesterday's hard and unsuccessful fighting and no doubt exists here that if the opportunity offers General Kuropatkin will not fail to follow up the advantage he has achieved."

VERY HILLS

About Liao Yang Tremble From Force of Artillery Fire.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to the Official Messenger from Liao Yang under date of August 30th says: "All around Liao Yang the hills are trembling today from the artillery fire, which has not ceased for a moment. Liao Yang has become the center of a terrific, sanguinary engagement but we were prepared for it. Hospital trains are in readiness and other trains are bringing in reserves, stores and forage, together with artillery and rifle ammunition. "Today's battle seems to be devoted by the Japanese to an artillery fight with the object of searching out our positions."

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COSSACKS CLEARING OUT JAPANESE MOUNTED INFANTRY.

LATE NEWS TELLS OF RENEWED BATTLE.

At four o'clock the Times Democrat received the following bulletins, which show that telegraphic connection has been resumed with the far East:

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—1:24 p. m.—The battle was resumed today with rifle fire at dawn, in the southeast. There was desultory firing all night. The last attack of the Japanese yesterday was made at 7 p. m. on the Fen Wang Cheng road.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—A despatch from Mukden this afternoon says it is reported there that General Simons-off has captured two Japanese battalions.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—3:31 p. m.—The battle is still in progress but the strength of the cannonading does not equal that of yesterday. The Japanese are getting around the Russian left flank. Over five hundred thousand men and 1,500 guns are engaged on both sides.

Practically the whole Russian force is in the firing line. One regiment which has just arrived from Russia went into action with its band playing.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS ORDERS

Warden of Tombs to Produce Nan Patterson in Supreme Court Tomorrow.

New York, Aug. 31.—A writ of habeas corpus for Nan Patterson, who is under indictment on a charge of murdering Ceaser Young, last June, was granted today. The writ, which is returnable tomorrow, orders the warden of the tombs to produce Mrs. Patterson in the supreme court at that time, when her counsel will ask for her discharge on the ground that there is no evidence that she committed the crime charged against her. If this is denied, application will be made that she be admitted to bail.

MANY KILLED IN WRECK.

Montreal, Aug. 31.—An official from Richmond, Que., states that in the Grand Trunk collision, nine people were killed outright and two have since died of their injuries. The number of injured is not yet known.

From another source it is said 18 were killed and fifty injured. Among the dead is Mr. Hackett, of the Canadian Express Co., and Charles Simard, a furniture dealer of St. Hyacinthe.

Later.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 31.—Nine people were killed outright and about 50 injured; twenty-five of them seriously.

MYSTERIOUS LYNCHING BEE.

Texas Colored Man Hung Up and Sheriff Does Not Know When.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—A despatch to the Times Democrat from Waco, Texas, says:

While incarcerated in jail, Oscar Lee Tucker, a 17 year old negro under indictment for attempted rape, has been mysteriously lynched. The officials cannot now determine just how or when the act was committed. Minnie Schultz, the 19 year old daughter of a wealthy farmer, was attacked by Tucker. He was arrested soon after and placed in jail. Three hours later, when the officers went to the cell to take the prisoner into court, they found him hanging by his neck, dead.

The case had not been broken into, but he had a forty foot rope around his neck and his head was drawn up in a hole in the cell about 8 inches in width and not over four feet from the floor, used to pass food through to the prisoners. His feet were tied close to his body with cords. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

RIGHT KIND OF TREATMENT.

Vicious Chicago Scoundrel Given Life Imprisonment for Mistreating Young Girls.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Milton Carson has been sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life after conviction of mistreating Mable Mayfield, 14 years old. His wife, Viola, also was found guilty by jury in Judge Kerns' court and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

The conviction and imposition of the severest penalty on Carson came at the end of eight days trial. He previously had been found guilty of attacking another young girl and sentenced to fourteen years imprisonment. His wife also was convicted and given a life sentence.

SEVENTY DROWNED.

London, Aug. 31.—A despatch to a news agency from Berlin says a telegram has been received there from Lodz, Poland, announcing that a boat capsized today on the river Kamion, resulting in 70 persons being drowned. Thirty of the passengers were saved. It is added that the boat was licensed to carry only 30 persons.

SLAG EXPLOSION CAUSES A FATALITY.

Lorain, O., Aug. 31.—As a result of an explosion at the Slag Dump of the Lorain Steel Co.'s plant here today, Wm. Ferguson was killed, while J. Greenwood, Edward Miller and Stephen Prebend were seriously injured.

MORE PROSPERITY.

Portsmouth, O., Aug. 31.—The Portsmouth Steel Co. shut down indefinitely today on account of the conditions of the steel market. Over 500 men are affected.

NEW PLAN IN FORCE.

Orders Have Been Issued by President Donnelly

Which Will Call Out Every

Butcher Workman Throughout the Country. Strikers Declare Move Will Bring About Meat Famine, and Arouse Indignation in Their Behalf.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Famine in meat is declared by the strikers to be the probable result of their new move in the strike against the packers. Orders have been issued for a general strike of all butcher workmen throughout the country. They are expected to go out tomorrow. The order will affect in all about 2,000 men in Chicago, including the independent plants. The order, if observed, will also affect independent plants of large capacity in the following cities:

East St. Louis, Omaha, St. Louis, Kansas City, Sioux City, New York, Milwaukee, Syracuse, Stickney, Ill., and hundreds of small plants throughout the country which employ from ten to twenty men. Altogether union officials assert that 15,000 men will go out and the meat supply will seriously be crippled, leaving as the only supply the output of the big packers by their non-union help.

Today the pickets surrounding the stock yards were largely increased, the yards being watched for several blocks away. Strike breakers were warned not to leave the yards. Bitter feeling exists among them.

The stock handlers in the stock yards quit work this forenoon. They were greeted by cheers by the union pickets.

The manager of the Union Stock Yards & Trust Co. said that in anticipation of a strike of the stock handlers, men had been in training to take the places of deserting weighers, and that fifty of such men are available at once. He said further that no trouble was expected in handling the stock.

The packers say it is Donnelly's aim to create a meat famine, which he thinks would arouse the public to such a pitch of indignation that a settlement would be forced.

Donnelly is undertaking the impossible," said a representative of one of the packers. "There is little chance of a meat famine."

In addition to the stock handlers, 125 special policemen and nearly 400 pen cleaners, drivers of refuse wagons and laborers employed by the Union Stock Yards Co., quit work.

Efforts are making to call out the switchmen at the yards, employed by the Chicago Junction Railway Co. Many will vote on the question tonight.

Frank F. Hawley, grand master of the Switchmen's union of North America, has been summoned to Chicago with the view of getting switchmen throughout the United States to refuse to handle cars containing anything for the packers.

The independent packers, who by their collusion with the unions, have profited much during the strike, will suffer most.

THEY SPURNED HIS PROFFERS OF DEATH.

Giant Blacksmith Takes His Own Life by Swallowing Carbolic Acid. Two Wives Went Out by the Same Route.

New York, Aug. 31.—Albert Sachs, a giant German blacksmith, whose alleged cruelty had driven two of his wives to death by carbolic acid, took his own life in a similar manner while in a drunken frenzy today, after his third wife, who had left him, refused to return. Sachs appeared at the home of his brother-in-law where his wife had taken refuge early today.

According to his wife, he first tried to break into her brother's apartment and punish her for what he considered her desertion, but the doors were barricaded, and he could not enter. Failing in this attempt, he went to the rear yard, and when his shouts had aroused all the tenants of the house, he invited them, beginning with his wife, to come down and be killed. When no one ascended, he announced that some one must die to satisfy him, so he drank a bottle of carbolic acid and half an hour later was dead.

NINE HUNDRED WAS WHAT THEY NEEDED.

Oregon Short Line Express Held-up by Bandits, Who Left Package Containing Thousands in Money Undisturbed.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 31.—Upon the arrival of the Oregon express on the Oregon Short Line at Kemmerer, Wyo., at 2 o'clock this morning, four men stepped out from the shadow of a building near the depot and as soon as the door of the express car was opened by the messenger, two of them forced the messenger to throw up his hands, while the two others took charge of the station agent. A package containing \$900 which had been sent to pay off the employees of the Kemmerer Coal Company was secured by the robbers, who then disappeared. Sheriff James and a deputy are hunting the bandits who are believed to be employees of the coal company. They evidently knew of the arrival of the package as they made no further search for other valuables.

A package containing \$13,000 was not disturbed.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Lowville, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Miss Besie Lowe, daughter of a wealthy Dayton, O., merchant has been lost for sixteen hours in the Adirondack wilderness in Lewis county. Guides and a party of visitors searched the forest with torches and after five hours search, found the girl sitting on the bank of Francis Lake, awaiting the break of day. Miss Lowe attempted to walk to Stillwater to meet some friends. She got off the trail and

night fell before she was able to locate it again. She was without food or matches with which to start a fire, but suffered no serious injury.

BUFFALO CASHIER

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Buffalo, Aug. 31.—Charles E. Hoover, cashier for the New York Central road at the east Buffalo stock yards, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head. Despondency is supposed to have been the cause.

PART Of Week Was Too Cool For Maturing

Of Corn in the Ohio Valley.

Light Frosts Reported From Colorado, Montana and Portions of Idaho.

Early Wheat in North Dakota Is Yet Unripe, and Rust Is Still Damaging Late Wheat in That State.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

While the latter part of the week was abnormally cool in the Ohio valley, lower lake region, middle Atlantic states and New England, the temperature, as a whole, was favorable for maturing crops.

Portions of the South Atlantic and east gulf states suffered from excessive rains, while drought prevailed over a large part of the central and west gulf states. Occasional showers very unusual for the season, occurred in central California and there was more than the usual rain fall in the western plateau districts.

Light frosts are reported from Colorado, Montana and portions of Idaho. Although cool weather has prevented rapid development of corn in the Ohio valley and lake region, the crop as a whole has experienced decided improvement. Much of that prostrated by winds in the previous week in Indiana and Illinois is straightening. In the Missouri valley the temperature has been more favorable and the advancement of the crop toward maturity has been much more rapid than in the central Mississippi and Ohio valleys. Early corn has already matured in southern Missouri and is ripening rapidly in Nebraska and South Dakota, cutting being in progress in the first named state and in Kansas. The reports indicate that from three to four weeks of favorable weather will be required to mature the late crop.

The week was practically rainless in the spring wheat region of Minnesota and the Dakotas, affording favorable weather for harvesting and threshing. Some early wheat in the northern portion of North Dakota is yet unripe and rust is still damaging late wheat in that state, and much of the crop will not be cut. Disappointing yields are generally reported from Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

A general improvement in tobacco is indicated. Cutting is well advanced in the middle Atlantic states and New England, and in progress in the Ohio valley.

The outlook for apples continues promising in New England, New York and the upper lake region, but unfavorable reports continue from the states of the central valleys.

Except in portions of New England and the middle Atlantic states where blight and rot are reported to a greater or less extent, an excellent crop of potatoes is indicated.

Good progress has been made with fall plowing throughout the central valleys and middle Atlantic states.

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee, of Dunroth, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." It is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

KEMPF HOLDS ON.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 31.—Because State Treasurer Kempf was unable to furnish the \$350,000 additional bond demanded of him, Governor La Follette formally declared the office of state treasurer vacant under the statutes. Kempf declares that he will be state treasurer until his successor has been appointed and has qualified. He does not believe any one can get the required bond of \$350,000, and for that reason expects to be able to serve the remainder of his term out. He has notified all banks acting as state depositories not to pay out state money for which he is responsible.

CHEAP SANDUSKY EXCURSION

With 10 days return limit via Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company. Thursday, September 1st, 1904. Only \$2.50 for the round trip.

Cheap steamer excursion from Sandusky to Cleveland, Toledo, Put in a day, and other points of interest.

For further information, call on agents L. E. & W. R. R. or address: H. J. RHINE, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

NEVER ENDING ROW OF LIVING PICTURES.

Steady Outpouring of Men, Great Guns, Horses, Munitions of War and Red Cross Supply Trains From Tokio.

Tokio swelters in midsummer heat while a never ending row of living pictures passes in review, says a Toledo letter to the New York Sun. There is a steady outpouring of men, men, great guns, horses, munitions of war, Red Cross supply trains and nurses, moving silently, mostly under cover of night. Sometimes we see these things, but often hear of them from one whose father, husband or son has gone; only a chance remark uttered with a smile.

"Oh, yes, he has gone. I am glad. He must give his life. You know Port Arthur must fall!"

Thus the great war drama crowds the stage and upon its victory, its tragedy, its deeds of daring, the curtain never falls.

Mingled with these living pictures of seething twentieth century life are visions of the past, legends on which the spirit of Japan is founded today.

The story books for children rehabilitate the fighting men of the empire with the same Samurai spirit that produced the heroes of the feudal times. And there is not a schoolboy in Japan today too young to recognize a Kato Kiyomasa or a Hideyoshi, though disguised as an Oyama or a Togo.

When Ikeyasu captured the Osaka castle from Hideyori and Lady Yodo, he found there 300 ingots of gold having a value of a million yen in the currency of the present day. This gold he bequeathed to his second son, Yoshinaka, the first of the Owari feudal chiefs, with the injunction that it should be kept for use in a national emergency.

The present head of the Owari family, Marquis Girei, considering that the time had come to employ the money, recently prepared to the tomb of Yoshinaka and solemnly informed the spirit of the dead that the gold was about to be employed for national purposes in accordance with the will of the family's illustrious ancestor, Ikeyasu.

Thereafter the Marquis handed over to the treasury the gold that had been held in trust more than 300 years.

Already public thought invests the memory of the Japanese youths executed by the Russians in Manchuria with a halo like that that set upon the brows of the forty-seven Ronins, who, fearless of death, destroyed their lord's slayer after years of preparation and anxious waiting. This crown of glory has never dimmed; incense burns constantly at their shrine, with incense keep fresh flowers on their graves, while their unquenchable spirit burns in the hearts of their countrymen, prompting wellnigh impossible deeds.

Down from the bleak Manchurian hills the storm of the execution of Oki and Yokokawa is borne. Somewhere in Japan flowers are set and incense burned before an empty tomb, and somewhere the parents or brothers or sisters of these two strong, hearted and most unfortunate men cherish their memory with tears.

A French journalist saw them tried for their lives and saw them die. The trial took place in a rude chamber, a place with only four walls and a roof, and the three judges sat at desks scarcely worthy of the name.

Oki and Yokokawa walked in with absolute composure. They showed no bravado, and no one from their demeanor could have inferred that death confronted them.

It was well understood that the trial could be only a mere formality—the sentence was typewritten. The accused men made no concealment. They frankly described themselves as two of four comrades who had set out from Peking for the purpose of wrecking the Manchurian Railway with dynamite.

After a long journey on foot they had reached their destination, only to be seized by Cossacks. They asked for no money, offered no excuse.

One called himself a colonel, the other took the title of captain, of course they were merely poor students, but who will say they sinned in contriving, by assuming military titles, that a career given to the service of their country should not have a felon's end by the rope, and that they should at least have a military execution.

blindfolded them they put aside the bandages, gently but firmly, and fell, looking death squarely in the face. It is not Oriental fatalism that prompts these acts in the Japanese—nor is it seeking death because it is predetermined by resistless fate, but rather is it the spontaneous outgrowth of burning patriotism forcing them to offer their lives to their country. Children are imbued with this patriotism from earliest babyhood by the very nature of their toys.

There is no great event in ancient national history but what is reproduced to meet the wants of even the poorest child. No great military hero but is perpetuated in ivory, wood or clay images as familiar in name and face to the wee tot in kimono and obi as the people with whom they daily associate, while their swords, drums, guns, trumpets and munitions of war, though made of wood, tin or paper, are identical in shape with the real things.

The streets are full of babies strapped on their mothers' backs, who shout "Banzai!" at the sight of a soldier, wave tiny flags and are as absorbed in the highly colored war prints as their rapt, astonished parents. Indeed, no scene is complete in Japanese life without its babies, and it must be that those born in the strife and stress of war time will be saturated with a deeper patriotism imbued with their mothers' milk.

This is the time in the new calendar when the spirits of the dead are believed to revisit their earthly homes and haunts and that they shall make no mistake a lantern is hung in each doorway that they may see to enter. A tiny shrine bearing offerings of food awaits their coming, before which incense burns to drive away evil spirits.

One must go into the country to see "O Bon Matsuri" in accordance with ancient customs, for despite its melancholy purpose, it is the great occasion of the year for the peasant class, which they celebrate by much visiting, giving presents, providing the festive dish "mochi," and bands of children bearing gay lanterns visit the graveyards, sweep its paths and make it generally clean by the light of great bonfires.

Much of this display is lost in Tokio—but not the significance of the festival. Before many houses gay lanterns are hung and incense burned on tiny white wooden shrines. In Aoyama district there is a special shrine for spirits of the dead without homes, which is always attended by the faithful.

In another part of the city there is a shrine for those lost at sea or killed in battle by land or water. This was added this year with gifts of food and flowers. Thousands of tapers sent up incense, while lanterns swung in the soft night air, shedding light on the visiting throngs. To this shrine, who can say how many spirits of heroes returned this night?

Thus "O Bon Matsuri" is of unusual significance this year, and if lanterns burn before more little homes and shrines are ready, too, be sure there are loving hands ministering to the spirits of husband and son, who went forth but a brief time ago to fight for Dai Nippon.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenhart, Bowling Green, O.

SPECIAL FARES TO VAN WERT.

Via Pennsylvania Lines. September 6th to 9th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Van Wert, account Van Wert County Fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Ada, Ft. Wayne, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agent for particulars. d&wt

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ended fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years he defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Special Fares to the Pacific Coast via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 15th to October 15th, inclusive, one-way second class colonist fares to California and North Pacific coast points, to Montana, Idaho and the northwest will be in effect from all stations on Pennsylvania lines. For full particulars, call on local ticket agent of those lines. d&wt

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Imitations

New Life and Health for Women.

Zoa Phora Makes Women Feel Young, Strong and Healthy and Gives Them the Glow and Bloom of Youth and Beauty.

Trial Bottle Free to Every Lady.

Zoa Phora certainly does do wonders for women. Every woman who has tried it says so. From all parts and corners of the world come their words of praise and joy and gratitude. Zoa Phora has brought more life and health to women, has relieved more pain and suffering and filled more homes with joy and happiness than all remedies and medicines and doctors combined. Their genuine letters of thanksgiving and rejoicing prove it and prove it conclusively.

Zoa Phora cures all forms of female diseases, displacements, irregularities, suppressed and painful periods, flooding, piles, kidney, bladder and liver diseases and all the troubles that drag down the life of women and make their lives a burden and a misery. You will rejoice as others now rejoice in perfect health and happiness if you use Zoa Phora.

Mrs. Wm. B. Knapp, 831 E. 3th St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "I write this hoping that it will be the means of helping some suffering sister who has any weakness or trouble peculiar to women. Seventeen years ago last fall I was taken sick with weakness, and was in bed ten weeks. Just as I was getting up I would faint and fall. Three of the best doctors in our town could not help me, then my husband wrote to that dear old Dr. Pengelly and he sent medicine and advice. The first dose helped me, and in one month I was up doing my work after being sick in bed from the 1st of November until the next May. The medicine he sent me was Zoa Phora, and if it hadn't been for dear old Dr. Pengelly and Zoa Phora, I would not be here to write this."

Write the Zoa Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a free trial bottle and copy of their illustrated medical book, "Dr. Pengelly's Advice to Women." The doctor will gladly give free service wherever Zoa Phora is for sale at \$1.00 a bottle by.

H. F. Vorkamp.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, Aug. 31.—The Manhattan Wholesale Supply Co., of Springfield, O., by Harriett Schamberlain, Leona Ward, Geo. H. Miller, Jno. McCurdy and Jas. E. Ward. The capital is \$10,000 and the object is to manufacture, buy and sell grocery sundries. The Penton Publishing Co., Cleveland, increase of capital stock from \$50,000 to \$200,000. Jno. Penton as president, and A. D. Findley as treasurer.

The Clinton Humane Society, of Wilmington, by K. I. Bailey and others. The Automatic Liquid Dryer Co., of Akron, by Francis Selberling and others, \$1,000.

The Magnetic Iron Co., of Cincinnati, by Alexander Dorn and others, \$25,000.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE MIDSUMMER NIGHT CONCERT AND DANCE GIVEN BY THE ORION MAENNERCHOR AT McCULLOUGH AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.

NO WORD HAS COME

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"The Japanese advance has continued uninterruptedly since August 24th. Yesterday it led to a number of brilliant actions as the Russians drew in upon their defenses, but these actions were nothing compared with today's encounter."

Reviewed Troops.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31.—The emperor returned to Peterhoff this morning from the Don districts, where he reviewed the troops bound for the far East.

Correspondent Decorated.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 31, 11:10 a. m.—Mologinsky, one of the Associated Press Russian correspondents, has been decorated with the Order of St. Anne for bravery on the field of battle while with General Mischenko.

Town Filled With Joy.

Liao Yang, Aug. 31.—Tuesday Aug. 30, 8 p. m. (delayed in transmission).—The town has been filled with joy owing to a report that the Russians took 45 cannon today.

The Japanese assault on the Russian center was desperate in the extreme. The Japanese losses were very great. The attack was sustained mainly by the Eighth Siberian regiment. Fighting at Wafangow cannot be compared with what occurred today. Shells shrieked over the town from early morning. People who occupied positions on house tops had a magnificent spectacle. Fine rain has begun to fall.

KING AND QUEEN—HAVE YOU SEEN THEM? THE BEAUTIFUL HIGH DIVING HORSES AFTER-NOON AND EVENING ALL WEEK AT McBETH'S PARK. 77-2t

Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is different from all other cough syrups. It contains antiseptic properties to destroy the germs, solvent properties to cut the phlegm, and laxative properties to cleanse the system. Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is a pleasant, permanent cure for all coughs, colds, lung and bronchial affections. H. F. Vorkamp.

THREE BRAVE MEN PRESENT.

Columbus, Aug. 31.—John F. Young, of Kearney, Neb., John Newlove, of Marysville, and William Van Houten, of Hilliard, the three survivors of the 3rd cavalrymen of the United States army who entered the lines of the confederate army in Georgia in May, 1865 with the view of locating and capturing President Jefferson Davis, of the confederacy, were present Wednesday morning at the initial session of the 25th reunion of the first Ohio Cavalry Association.

FINE Program at Tuesday's Meeting Of the Women

Of Jackson Township Who Are Interested

In Advancing Cause of Temperance, by Teaching It in Schools.

Splendid Talk on "How Much and What Shall Be the Methods Used in Properly Instructing Rising Generation"

Miss Ethel Durbin was visiting over Sabbath with Miss Lena Rudy, of Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Durbin with their two youngest daughter and son are having a delightful visit of two weeks with Mrs. Durbin's sister, Mrs. Jones of Defiance.

Anti-saloon League day was observed in the M. E. church two or three Sabbath's since. Attorney Wells, of Toledo, was the speaker and a fine collection of \$22.00 was given him to be used in the furtherance of the work.

Prof. Luil, of Lima, gave an illustrated song service recently under the auspices of the Ladies Industrial Circle of the M. E. church, which added a little to their treasury for the piano fund which now amounts to \$140.00. Slowly but surely, those interested in the beautifying of the church will get there.

Prof. C. E. Akerman and family, of Bluffton, have returned home after a visit with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Edward Holman has been entertaining quite a house party during the last ten days, with her usual hospitality. Those enjoying it were: Mesdames Heiser and Wilson, of Lima; The Misses Clingler, of Perry county, a lady friend of Chicago, and a Mrs. Newhall, of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, of Lima, spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Alice M. Hill.

Prof. Cotner and wife drove over from their home in Monroe township, Sunday morning in time for Sunday school and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinger have been entertaining company from Ada and Upper Sandusky.

The Ladies Dorcas Society of the Lutheran church, gave a nice luncheon on last Saturday evening, and realized \$32.00 for their labor, after deducting all expenses.

The Industrial Circle of the M. E. church will serve ice cream and cake, with other appetizing things on next Saturday evening, September 3rd, in the town hall.

Last Tuesday afternoon, the Women's Christian Temperance Union held a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Jennie Knoble, for an afternoon with the teachers of Lafayette and vicinity. The topic for the afternoon was "Scientific Temperance Teaching in Our Public and Federal Schools." The program rendered was as follows:

Hymns "Sowing in the Morning," "God Bless Our Native Land," "Why Stand Ye Idle Waiting."

Scripture readings, Psalm 85:11-12; John 8:32; Hebrew 8:10; and the unumung up in Deuteronomy 6:6-7. "And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thy heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children and thou shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

Two special prayers were offered that the parents of the land might feel their responsibility in teaching temperance truths in the every day home life, and see to it that it was taught in the schools.

A history of the department of scientific temperance instruction was given, and the grand results of the work on the influence and lives of the 20,000,000 children in our own beloved country as to the effects of alcohol drinks and narcotics on the human system, and that notwithstanding all the hindrances and the protests made against the teaching of temperance in the public school, it was the medium for the rapid and universal dissemination of such truth, consequently this temperance teaching is already creating total abstinence sentiment in this country, and in all countries, 48 in number, where the W. C. T. U. has the right of way.

The W. C. T. U. through this department of her work, expects to save the nation through its children, and when public sentiment is too intelligent to drink what the saloon sells, the saloons will be abolished. "glorify God in our bodies" where we

Lima Business College Opens September 6th,

And will occupy its new apartments covering 8,000 square feet. New furniture, new typewriters and new students. Courses in Business, Short-hand, English, Penmanship, Typewriting, Etc. Call 'phone 372.

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TELL US YOUR EYE TROUBLES.

Weak Eyes. Are your eyes weak, sore, or itchy? If so, you need eye medicine. Whatever the cause, properly fitted glasses will help them.

Inflamed Eyes and granulated lids are often caused and always aggravated by defective eye sight.

Eye Strain. The one great cause of headache, nervousness and a multitude of other troubles arises from the eyes are frequently relieved by wearing proper glasses.

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We Fit Glasses to suit and without charge. We are here all the time and are busy every day. We keep a record of every case.

Our Prices. We offer complete eye examinations and refractions at prices that are consistently reasonable. In fact we make it an inducement to learn our prices. They are not beyond your means.

Come to Our Office. We want every man, woman and child to know that they can come to our office for examination, and ask us any question about your eyes. If after examination, we find glasses will help you, we will furnish them. If glasses will do you no good we will be honest enough to tell you so. By so doing we derive your confidence.

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are especially commanded to glorify Him, and which are just as sacredly His as is the spirit to which we have given the same proportion of religious thought; to secure good health, good intellect and a good religious life demands that all be total abstainers.

"Alcohol is never a food, but always a poison. A little has the power to create an uncontrollable appetite for more. Children suffer from the consequences of the alcoholic and narcotic habits of parents."

Total abstinence is the only safety. P. E. Kilgore, superintendent of the Lafayette public school, gave a very plain and practical talk on "How Much Shall We Teach, and By What Methods?" He said that it was wise to teach total abstinence; that the nature of a little alcohol to create an appetite was destructive, and that to teach temperance in the schools was not only obeying the law but it was keeping pace with the progress of science; that the oxidation of alcohol in the body is no proof that it is food; that alcohol retards digestion; that it effects the whole human body, brain and soul; dwarfs everything it touches and unfits all for a noble manhood and womanhood.

All white ribbons present appreciated his warning truth against alcohol to the millions of young souls who are soon to become the sovereign people of this, one of the greatest of the world powers.

Following Mr. Kilgore there were readings and discussions on the policy "that beer adds growth; also on the policy that one can drink like a gentleman."

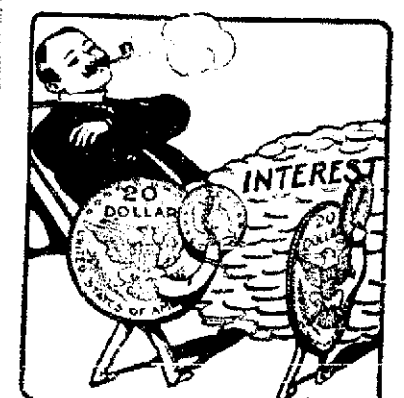
John B. Gough said his father could drink like a gentleman; he could believe that moderation was temperance; but the son would be a gutter drunkard or a total abstainer."

MARY E. MEHAFFEY.

Mrs. C. D. Landish, Holland—Was all run down; could not eat, sleep, or work. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made me strong and robust. Great tonic. 35 cents, tea or tablets, H. F. Vorkamp.

LOW FARES TO DUNKIRK.

Via Pennsylvania Lines. September 8th and 9th, inclusive, excursion tickets to Dunkirk, account street fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Delphos, Bucyrus, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agent for particulars. d&wt



The Dollars That Work for You

After you've worked hard for them are the coins you leave with us for awhile. You see, the 4 per cent interest we pay has an astonishing way of adding to your bank account—a pleasing and profitable way at that. Don't be afraid to ask us all sorts of questions—it's our pleasure, as well as our business to answer.

The Lima Savings Bank & Trust Co.

South Main Street, near Vine.

FOURTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

Of Canton Orion No. 24, L. O. O. F. to the Fraternal Homes, Springfield, Ohio via Detroit Southern R. R., Sunday, September 11th, 1904. \$1.00 For the Round Trip. \$1.00 Special train will leave Lima at 7:35 a. m., arrive at Springfield 9:50 a. m.

The Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Masonic Homes are open to visitors all day. Spring Grove park and Snyder park reached by electric line. Procure tickets and full information of the committee or G. E. Robinson, agent, Lima, Ohio.

F. G. GOWING.

G. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar is the original Laxative cough cure. It is the best Laxative cough syrup made. Bee's LAXATIVE Honey and Tar contains the antiseptic, healing, soothing and strengthening properties of the native pine, combined with other ingredients in a laxative syrup made from pure strained honey. Cures all coughs and croup.

HOME

Gathering of Children Yesterday Was Pleasant

Event, Honoring Their Father's Birthday.

T. C. Morrison Receives the Word of the Death of His Father.

Other Items of Interest Concerning People Living in South Lima. Personal and Local Notes.

There was a happy family gathering at 1035 Hughes avenue yesterday afternoon, the event being occasioned by children who wished to honor their father's 60th birthday anniversary. J. B. Ward was the gentleman honored. A countless supper was served and Mr. Ward received several tokens of love. Those in attendance were: Frank Brown and family, George Ward and wife, of near Hume; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brown, Dick Ward and children, Wm. Ward and wife, and a Mrs. Higgins, of Marion, O.

Received Sad News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morrison, of east Circular street, left last evening for Dravosburg, Pa., called there by a message announcing the death of Mr. Morrison's father, Sinclair and Morrison's tool works were closed today in respect to the deceased.

Personal Mention and Notes.

Miss Grace McClurg, of south Main street, who has been touring the west, will arrive home this evening from Denver, Colo.

Toledo friends are entertaining Carl Wendel, of south Central avenue.

Tomorrow is the day of the Stemen family reunion at Middletown.

Mrs. Minnie Bishop and children, of Cincinnati, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman, west Vine street.

Mrs. O. H. Odell, of Milford, Mich. is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Stuckey.

Mrs. Ovidia Eby, of St. Johns avenue, is entertaining her mother, Mrs. M. A. Speck, of Dupont, O.

Mrs. D. T. Davis, of Jackson, O., is a guest of Mrs. D. W. Williams, of south Main street.

After visiting a brother, M. C. Rick, of south Pine street, the past two weeks, Mrs. M. D. Hizer, of Dayton, and Mrs. F. A. Daugherty, of Lebanon, O., have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. M. LeViness, Mrs. M. S. Bowser and Mrs. J. Gamble visited friends at Findlay, today.

Yesterday, Wm. Davis and family, of Harrison avenue, left for Denver, Colo., their future home.

Mrs. Lenore Crumrine, of south Main street, yesterday entertained her father, Mr. G. J. Evans, of Gomer.

Mrs. B. M. Darby has returned from Sandusky to her home on Atlantic avenue.

Mrs. Wallace Smith, of south Pine street, is entertaining Miss Pearl Gardner, of Fulton, O.

Rev. Perry Metzger captured the \$5 offered by Stickey for a name for his moving van. "Mayflower" was the name given.

Miss Bertha Wilhelm, of south West street, has returned from a visit with Cleveland friends.

J. S. Smith, the dry goods merchant, who has been visiting his old home, Pickerington, O., returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fry, of Dunirk, O., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hagerman, of south Elizabeth street.

OHIO ACCEPTED.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Announcement was made at the navy department today of the preliminary acceptance by the government of the battleship Ohio, built at San Francisco.

HAPPY WOMEN

Are always healthy women, for happiness is a good health go hand in hand. Sickly women, however, need not suffer any longer for in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters they will positively find good health and happiness. It will strengthen their various organs, establish functional regularity, induce sound sleep and cure Backache, Cramps, Sick Headache, Vomiting, Nervousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Constipation. Try it and see.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Ask the first ten healthy men you meet. They will answer, "We take Ayer's Pills." One pill at bedtime. Keeps the liver active. Prevents trouble. Cures constipation, biliousness, sick-headache.

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THE ISLAND.

The Reed summer resort on Orchard Island, Lewiston reservoir, has been appraised by those representing the assignee at \$37,000. The hotel will be kept open by Assignee O'Brien as it has enjoyed a good patronage this summer.

We can tell anybody wanting to know, where there is a photograph we would like to have somebody buy.

The horses, King and Queen, which are daily showing their wonderful intelligence in diving from a height of 35 feet into the waters of Mr. Beth lake are royally bred, being descendants of the handsome pair of Arabian steeds presented to the late President Grant during his tour of the world. They were bred by a Mr. Hall of Iowa, who one day observed them while colts jumping down a cliff and swimming across the stream to their mothers. Mr. Hall caught the idea, and found it easy to train them to high diving from a scaffold, and for seven years the equine pair have been doing their stunt in the large cities of the world, and before the crowned heads of the world, two months of the time at the Crystal Palace, London.

Mr. B. D. Crose, an Indianapolis newspaper man who has the pair here, said to the Times-Democrat this morning an enormous impression had gotten out that the animals were tossed ashore by means of a rope after each had dived. This he said was untrue, the ropes seen reaching from the scaffold to the shore serving only as guides to make them swim to the proper place for exit.

Mr. Crose also said:

"The act is sanctioned by the society of cruelty to animals. King and Queen go up the scaffold without anyone behind them—they have never been touched with a whip, and make their dive at the word from their colored keeper. If everybody knew them as intimately as we do, they would know that the two daily performances are looked forward to with pleasure by both King and Queen."

Secretary Jno. O'Neill, of the Catholic Knights of America, has received notice of the allowance of \$2000 life insurance to Mrs. Kate Duggan, widow of the late Frank Duggan. The policy was paid within sixty days after the death of the husband.

A ten pound boy reigns supreme at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Webb, of 1019 west Wayne street, and the proud father is cutting rates on insurance.

You can't expect to do away with face blemishes in a week's time. Keep on taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll have a lovely complexion. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

Better Than Gold. "I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the others."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Jacob Piper is the guest of friends in Sidney.

Mrs. C. W. Crown has returned from a visit with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. W. A. Seils, of north Jackson street, has returned from a brief visit with her friends and relatives in Ada.

Miss Ada Trevor has returned home from a four months trip to Norwalk, Cleveland, Canton and visiting her brother in Springfield, O., and sister in Buchanan, Mich.

Miss Bessie Korn, who has been very ill at her home on east Wayne street, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Philbin of 1031 north Main street, are the happy parents of a big baby girl.

O. F. Scholtz has returned from his summer outing.

Harry Shook, of Harrison avenue, has gone to Ft. Wayne, Ind., to visit his uncle, Clarence Miller and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bogart are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stevens of Gallion, O.

J. B. Mayer and R. R. Hefford, of Buffalo, are in the city.

Mrs. John Jones and son Richard, of Richmond, Ind., returned home today after a pleasant visit of three months with friends and relatives.

LOW ONE DAY EXCURSION TO STATE FAIR AT COLUMBUS.

Thursday, Sept. 1st via Detroit Southern railroad. The Detroit Southern will run low rate round trip excursion to Columbus and return on Thursday, Sept. 1st. See hand bills for time of trains and rates. d&w

ONE FATALITY FEARED.

Akron, O., Aug. 31.—The barn at the county children's home in this city burned at noon. Several of the boys of the home were in the barn before it caught fire and at one o'clock one of them, Emory Madison, aged 11, had not been found. He was deaf and dumb. The officials believe that he ran away on the breaking out of the fire, and there are also fears that he was burned in the building.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Hagans, of Melbourne, Fla., writes: "My doctor told me I had consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist. Price 50c and \$1 Trial bottles free.

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For information, write agent for help.

N. R. SWAN, Findlay, O.

BIDS

On New Equipment for C. H. & D.

Next in Order.

Forty New Engines Will Be Purchased.

Together With Five Thousand Freight Cars and Some Coaches.

Question of New Headquarters and of Service Between Toledo and Detroit Are Not Yet Decided.

President Eugene Zimmerman, of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, who went to New York last week to attend a meeting of the C. H. & D. directors to consider the proposition of the holders of the 42 preferred stock to sell their holdings to the C. H. & D. company, arrived at headquarters in Cincinnati yesterday.

President Zimmerman and Vice President Harding were in conference all afternoon, says the Enquirer, considering several matters. They went over the specifications for the ten locomotives and 5,000 freight cars to be purchased for the C. H. & D. system.

Bids for the new equipment will be asked for in the near future. A number of passenger cars will also be ordered, but just how many and of what description has not as yet been decided. The new passenger equipment will, however, be the very best that can be turned out.

Mr. Zimmerman said yesterday that the question of the location of the general offices had not as yet been considered, but would be in due time. He also said that the route over which the C. H. & D. trains will operate between Toledo and Detroit on and after Sunday has not been decided, but that the company would continue to do business to and from Detroit.

Said Mr. Zimmerman: "You know we can operate over the Pere Marquette if we so desire."

O. H. Odell, Jr., formerly dispatcher for the Western Ohio, now relief agent for the Erie, Marquette, is here from Mr. Morris, Mich., accompanied by Mrs. Odell. They are visiting their parents in this city.

SENATOR HOAR IS RESTING COMFORTABLY.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 31.—The following bulletin on the condition of Senator George F. Hoar was issued this morning:

"He is resting comfortably and there is no apparent change in his condition. His strength has not increased, but he takes nourishment administered by his doctors and sleeps well. We look for no perceptible change for several days."

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by all druggists.

D. & B.

There are countless monograms, but none so indicative of refreshing, wholesome travel as the "D. & B." the famous water route connecting Detroit and Buffalo between twilight and dawn—the lake and rail route to St. Louis. Your railway ticket, if issued by the Grand Trunk or Michigan Central railways, will be honored either direction. Send 2c stamp for World's Fair folder.

A. A. SCHANTZ, G. S. & P. T. Mgr. Detroit, Mich.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Excursion Rates to Ft. Wayne via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 6th to 10th inclusive, excursion tickets to Ft. Wayne, account of annual fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Kirby, Wunatah, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agents for information.

September 10th to 14th inclusive, excursion tickets to Ft. Wayne, account of annual fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Kirby, Wunatah, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agents for information.

September 14th to 18th inclusive, excursion tickets to Ft. Wayne, account of annual fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Kirby, Wunatah, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agents for information.

September 18th to 22nd inclusive, excursion tickets to Ft. Wayne, account of annual fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Kirby, Wunatah, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agents for information.

September 22nd to 26th inclusive, excursion tickets to Ft. Wayne, account of annual fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Kirby, Wunatah, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agents for information.

September 26th to 30th inclusive, excursion tickets to Ft. Wayne, account of annual fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Kirby, Wunatah, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agents for information.

September 30th to October 4th inclusive, excursion tickets to Ft. Wayne, account of annual fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Kirby, Wunatah, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agents for information.

October 4th to 8th inclusive, excursion tickets to Ft. Wayne, account of annual fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Kirby, Wunatah, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agents for information.

October 8th to 12th inclusive, excursion tickets to Ft. Wayne, account of annual fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Kirby, Wunatah, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agents for information.

October 12th to 16th inclusive, excursion tickets to Ft. Wayne, account of annual fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Kirby, Wunatah, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agents for information.

October 16th to 20th inclusive, excursion tickets to Ft. Wayne, account of annual fair, will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from Kirby, Wunatah, and intermediate stations. Call on local ticket agents for information.

TAINTED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903.

Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S., and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine.

Wheeler, W. V., May 28, 1903.

My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic.

1533 Market St. JOHN C. STRAIN.

If you have any symptoms of disordered blood write us and our physicians will advise you free.

Our book on blood and skin diseases sent free.

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TO ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

At Approximately One Cent Per Mile via Pennsylvania Lines.

World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis will be sold via Pennsylvania lines at approximately one cent per mile each Tuesday and Thursday until September 29th, valid in coaches of through trains, good returning within seven days. These are the lowest fares at which World's Fair excursion tickets to St. Louis are sold. Fifteen day tickets, sixty day tickets and season tickets sold daily at reduced fares, good in sleeping or parlor cars with required Pullman tickets. For full information, consult J. W. Reed, ticket agent Penna. Lines, Lima, O.

Taken With Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport, was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicine.—Blades, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home, it may save life. For sale by all druggists.

COLUMBUS AND RETURN \$1.00.

From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via Ohio Central lines. may 24-eod oct 29

Mysterious Circumstances.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

OIL MARKET.

Penna. oil \$1.50

Tions oil 1.65

Corning oil 1.30

New Castle oil 1.37

North Lima oil 1.00

South Lima oil 95

Indiana oil 95

Somerset oil 95

Ragland oil 58

Kansas Oil.

South Neodesha 88

North Neodesha 68

Kansas Heavy 41

Bartlesville 88

Texas and Canada.

Coriscana (light) 70

Coriscana (heavy) 40

Canada 1.62

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WHEN STAMPS WERE NEW.

"When postage stamps first came into use," said a veteran postal clerk, "the public didn't know how to handle them. You remember how, when tea and coffee first appeared among us, the people tried the tea leaves and the coffee berries and served them with salt and pepper? Well, the people treated their stamps as absurdly in 1854.

"Some folks would put the stamps inside their letters, out of sight. Here is the official notice that we issued to stop the practice."

The clerk took from the drawer an aged bulletin that said:

"The stamps upon all letters and packages must be affixed on the outside thereof, and above the address thereon."

He put back his bulletin and drew forth another one.

"People would pin the stamps on their letters, instead of gumming them," he said, "and when they did gum them, they would not do it right. Hence this second bulletin," and he read:

"Persons posting letters should affix the requisite number of stamps previous to depositing them in the letter receivers, as when posted in a damp state the stamps are liable to rub off and thereby cause the letters to be treated as unpaid. Do not pin on the stamps."

"Still," said the clerk, "the public didn't understand. Think of it—I didn't understand the simple matter of sticking a postage stamp on a letter. So we got out a third bulletin."

The third bulletin in big, impatient letters, said:

"The simplest and most effective method of causing stamps to adhere firmly is, first to moisten well the outside of the stamps and afterward the unlined side slightly, taking care not to remove the gum."

The clerk said that a philatelist had offered him \$12 apiece for these three queer bulletins.—Galveston Tribune.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

Society Note.

Mrs. Gladstone De Stille De Stille, the prominent and popular society leader is at her home on Hill avenue recovering from a visit to the seashore.—Exchange.

J. M. SPICER,

134 East Market Street. New Phone 1124.

P. S. We have some unhand clothing at greatly reduced prices.

Wiggle-Stick

Laundry Blue

At All Grocers

Won't Freeze

Won't Break

Won't Spill

Won't Spot Clothes

Costs 10 Cents, Equals 20 Cents worth of any other kind of bluing

Wiggle-Stick is a stick of soluble blue in a paper bag inside perforated wooden tube, through which the water flows and dissolves the color as needed.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Wiggle-Stick around in the water.

Manufactured only by THE LAUNDRY BLUE COMPANY, Chicago

There Are Many Fine Testimonials

given us—not only as to the splendid results of

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For President,
ALTON B. PARKER,
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Of West Virginia.

THE STATE TICKET.

For Secretary of State,
A. P. SANDLES,
Putnam County.
For Judge of Supreme Court,
PHILIP J. RENNER,
Of Cincinnati.
For Clerk of Supreme Court,
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,
Of Cambridge.
For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
QUENTIN H. GRAYETT,
Of Wooster.
For Member of Board of Public Works,
WM. H. FERGUSON,
Of Springfield.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress,
HARVEY C. GARNER,
Of Greenville.

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For Circuit Judge,
Third Judicial District,
W. H. KINDER,
Of Findlay.
For Common Pleas Judge,
First Sub-Division,
HUGH T. MATHERS,
Of Sidney.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Commissioner,
ALBERT HEFFNER,
For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBB.

WEATHER.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Ohio, partly
cloudy tonight, showers in south por-
tion. Thursday—showers.

The discord in Wisconsin, while
pleasing to democrats, has reached
the pitch where it is about ready to
burst a few republican ear drums with
its sound waves.

For the credit of the great nation-
al game and for the purpose of stop-
ping rowdy baseball the gentlemen
behind the local club had better close
their grounds, and discharge their
players until such time as they can
identify themselves with some league
in which discipline will be enforced.

TWO REPUBLICAN LIGHTS IN
DANGER.

The presidential campaign has ad-
vanced far enough to show that two
great lights of the republican party
are in imminent danger of being ex-
tinguished in November when the
votes fall. We refer to Senator Lodge,
of Massachusetts the political friend
and adviser of President Roosevelt,
and Congressman Babcock of Wiscon-
sin, chairman of the republican con-
gressional committee. The two gen-
tlemen are worried over the prospect
of becoming jobless statesmen and the
president in sympathy with them is
worried also. Some weeks ago atten-
tion was called to the fact that the
movement in Massachusetts for com-
mercial reciprocity was making the
political bleeding very rough for Mr.
Lodge but it appears that the oppo-
sition to him has assumed the propor-
tions of a revolt and he is greatly nar-
rowed by it. The leaders of the re-
publican movement are pressing him
so hard that he realizes that he has
no field desperately to save his polit-
ical life, and the conditions are such
that the revolt of the business men and
field as a candidate for the governor.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach,
bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is
always debilitating and should never fail of
attention.
It is a discharge from the mucous mem-
brane when kept in a state of inflammation
by an impure, commonly scrofulous, con-
dition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all forms of catarrh, radically and
permanently—it removes the cause and
overcomes all the effects. Get Hood's.

manufacturers of Massachusetts are
such that President Roosevelt fears
unless the tide is turned, he may lose
the electoral vote of the state.

It is admitted by independent news-
papers and voters that not for many
years has the democratic party enter-
ed a campaign with such bright pros-
pects. Two things are helping it. In
the first place it is once more united
and harmonious, and in the second
place the reciprocity movement in the
republican ranks can not fail to as-
sist the cause of Judge Parker. This
movement as we pointed out sometime
ago is distinctly a republican effort
and has the support of the Boston
chamber of commerce. More than 50,
000 business men have signed a reso-
lution not to vote for any candidate
for the legislature who will not com-
mit himself to Canadian reciprocity,
and practically all the signers are re-
publicans. The petitions of these
business men for reciprocity legisla-
tion have been persistently and con-
tempuously ignored by Senator
Lodge and they are determined to re-
tire him from public life by sending
to the United States senate some man
who will have more respect for their
wishes. In commenting on the mat-
ter, the New York Evening Post says:

"But the matters is not ending with
the business men. Educational work
is being carried on among the working
people, who are showing now greatly
the demand for labor is restricted for
the want of Canadian coal and iron
and because of the inability to extend
New England's market for manu-
factured goods. This movement is for
the purpose of defeating Lodge for the
senate if he refuses to come out
squarely for reciprocity, but it is be-
lieved that the democrats will gain a
good block of votes on account of it."

In view of the existing political sit-
uation in Massachusetts the position
of ex-Secretary Olney has become a
matter of great interest to the politi-
cians of both parties. It is agreed
that if he could be prevailed upon to
accept the democratic nomination for
governor that it would be difficult, if
not impossible, to defeat him. The
democrats, however, are holding the
question of the governorship in abey-
ance, and it is admitted that until
they make up their minds what course
to pursue President Roosevelt and Sen-
ator Lodge will do considerable worrying
for with the split and defection in the
republican party caused by the re-
ciprocity movement there is an excel-
lent chance of the democrats electing
Olney to the governorship and pulling
their national ticket through with him.

However, the democrats are not at-
tending themselves to become opti-
mistic on that point, but they certainly
have made President Roosevelt and
Senator Lodge exceedingly nervous
and it would not be surprising to hear
that the republican national commit-
tee had been called upon for help in
Massachusetts. At any rate the posi-
tion of Senator Lodge is one of great
danger. The fight against him is
steadily growing more determined and
he frankly admits that he will
not have the time to make any
speeches or do any work for the re-
publican national ticket outside of
the state.

Mr. Babcock, the other distinguished
light in the republican party and who
is one of the conspicuous leaders
of the Roosevelt campaign has a pile
of trouble on his hands equal to that
of his Massachusetts friend and col-
laborer in the cause of the rough rider.
He is frank enough to confess that
he is alarmed about his chances of re-
election in the Wisconsin district he
now represents. He avers that Gov.
LaFollette is organizing the republi-
cans in the district into clubs and se-
cret societies for the purpose of de-
feating him by having them support
the democratic candidate. This con-
fession shows quite clearly that Bab-
cock feels that he is going to lose his
political scalp in November, and in
view of the fact that LaFollette has
more influence with the republican
voters than he has there is little rea-
son to believe he will represent his
district in the next congress.

The truth is the situation in Wis-
consin as a whole is even more un-
satisfactory to the republican man-
agers than the situation in Massachu-
setts. LaFollette a few days ago open-
ed his campaign with a speech that
shows quite clearly that the contest
in that state will be about the hottest
the country has witnessed. His charge
that his delegates were bribed by the
wholesale in the state convention of
1896 is certainly not calculated to
narrow the breach between the two
republican factions, or to give any
hope among the national leaders of the
party for a compromise of the trouble.
He also made it perfectly clear that if
the supreme court decided that he is
ineligible he will still remain in the
revolt of the business men and field
as a candidate for the governor.

ship. On the other hand it is said
that the opposing candidate of the
staunch faction is expected to with-
draw should the decision be against
him, but as the majority of the bitter
anti-LaFollette men will in that ev-
ery vote the democratic state ticket,
the withdrawal will be of secondary
importance in determining the result.
In the meantime Postmaster Gen-
eral Payne and other leaders of the
republican party are asserting that the
factional fight in Wisconsin will have
the effect of strengthening the elec-
toral ticket and the thirteen votes of
the state will be made safe for Roose-
velt, but nobody believes what they
say, and moreover they do not them-
selves believe it. The truth is the
division and bitterness among the
Wisconsin republicans are so wide-
spread that an excellent opportunity
is given the democrats to elect their
state and electoral tickets, and from
all accounts they are making the most
of it.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly
relieve the stomach and aid digestion.
They are as pleasant as loaf sugar and
cure dyspepsia, sour risings, catarrh
of the stomach and indigestion. For
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IT IS STICKNEY'S AUCTION.

E. Stickney will sell at public auc-
tion at his storage house, corner Vine
street and L. E. & W. railroad, Fri-
day and Saturday afternoons, Septem-
ber 2nd and 3rd, at 2 o'clock, a large
amount of unredeemed freight, con-
sisting of new pianos, organs, stoves,
arm machinery, household furniture,
coffee, soap, general merchandise, box-
ed goods, etc. Second-hand fur-
niture, stoves, carpets, linoleum, bed-
ding, boxed goods, and many other
useful articles will go at your own
price.

You know what Stickney's Auction
means!
Don't fail to land some of the bar-
tains! 77-21

THE MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 31.—The stock mar-
ket opened quiet and hesitating with
slight fractional changes either way.
Reading was bought in round amounts
and advanced to 61½. On the other
hand there was some renewal of yester-
day's pressure against Atchison
and it lost ½.

Bear traders made a vigorous attack
against the market in the last hour
and succeeded in forcing a number of
leading stocks to the lowest prices of
the day. The decline reached a point
in St. Paul, Wabash, pfd, and Nor-
folk and Western. 1½ in Chicago
Union Traction, 3 1-4 in the pfd, and
2½ in Lake Erie and Western. Read-
ing dropped to 61½, and there was a
sharp reaction in United States Steel
pfd. The closing was weak.

Cleveland Produce.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 31.—Chickens,
12 to 12½; Spring chickens, 14 to 15
No other change in the produce mar-
ket today.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Cattle, receipts
22,000, including 1,500 Texans and
7,000 westerns. Market unevenly
lower. Good to prime steers 5.40@6.00,
good to medium 5.20@5.50, stockers and
feeders 2.25@3.75, cows 1.35@1.45, heifers
1.35@1.45, canners 1.35@1.45, bulls,
264, calves 3.50@4.25, Texas fed
steers 2.50@3.30, western steers 2.50
@4.00.

Hogs, receipts 26,000; market 10 to
15c lower, mixed and butchers 5.10
@5.60, good to choice heavy 5.20@5.50,
rough heavy 4.60@5.10, light 5.25
@5.65, bulk of sales 5.20@5.50.
Sheep, receipts 25,000; market
lower, good to choice weathers 4.50
@4.75; fair to choice mixed 3.90@4.40,
native lambs 4.65@5.75.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Aug. 31.—Wheat, cash,
and Sept. 112; Dec. 112; May 114 1-4.
Corn, cash 58; Sept. 57½; Dec. 50½
May 50 1-4.

Oats, cash and Sept. 36; Dec. 34;
May 36 1-4.

Clover seed, cash, Oct and Dec. 7.45.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Wheat, Sept.
105½, old 108 5-8; Dec. 108 1-4 and ¾;
May 110½ and 5-8.
Corn cash Aug 51 1-8; Sept. 53 1-8,
Dec. 51½; May 49½ and ¾.
Oats, Sept. 31½; Dec. 32 1-4; May
35 5-8 and ¾.
Pork, Sept. 10.97½; Oct. 11.12½ and
11.15; Jan. 12.42½.
Lard, Sept. 8.85; Oct. 7. Jan. 7.90½.
Ribs, Sept. 7.17½; Oct. 7.17½;
Jan. 6.97.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE
MIDSUMMER NIGHT CONCERT
AND DANCE GIVEN BY THE ORION
MAENNERCHOR AT McCULLOUGH
AUDITORIUM TONIGHT.

POLITICIAN SUICIDES.

Detroit, Aug. 31.—James B. Hawley,
a prominent politician of the river dis-
trict, committed suicide last night by
taking strychnine. The deed is at-
tributed to remorse for having shot
and killed his brother, April 18, 1902.
At that time James B. Hawley was
exonerated by a coroner's jury on the
ground of self-defense.

Teacher—Who was the best friend
of Ireland ever had?
12th Scholar—Oh don't just now re-
member but he discovered America.
—Town Topics

FIRM

At Delphos Comes
Into Court
On a Petition

Asking for an Account-
ing and Receiver.

Delphos Hoop Co. Is Named
Defendant on Application
of Lewis & Geo. Gray.

Next Saturday Is Rule Day and
Attorneys Who Have Pressing
Litigation Have Had Notice
to That Effect.

Application was made in the form
of an equitable relief petition filed
today for an accounting and appoint-
ment of a receiver for the Delphos
Hoop Co. The petitioners are Lewis
and George C. Gray, and they are
represented by Richie, Leland and
Roby. Mr. Roby immediately after
having the petition recorded, took the
papers with him to Sidney for the
purpose of having Judge Mathers ap-
point a receiver for the property. The
firm has been doing business for about
six years and was counted as one of
Delphos' prosperous firms.

Rule Day Saturday.
Notice is given out from the clerk's
office that next Saturday will be rule
day, and such litigation as will de-
mand attention during the next term
of court will have to bear the mil-
lstone of the close of the present week.

From Jail to Asylum.
Ortho Barr, son of the sheriff, ac-
companied John Wager the insane
prisoner to the Toledo asylum. Wager
was as docile as a lamb after his
assault on a fellow prisoner at the
county jail and there was no diffi-
culty in getting him safely to the hospi-
tal.

Court Briefs.

Probate Judge Miller is in Ottawa
on business today.

Attorney J. C. Ridenour has re-
turned from his trip to Choucoum.

Real Estate Transfers.

Adison Kincaid to Miss Emma Kies,
lot 384, Spencerville, \$110

Marriage Licenses.

Geo. F. Davison, 20, candy maker
and Eva Lehman, 19, both of Lima.
Walter H. Rowe, 24, farmer and
Marion M. Bennett, 16, both of Lima.

THE BEAUTIFUL KING AND
QUEEN WILL APPEAR IN THEIR
ARTISTIC HIGH DIVE TWICE
DAILY AT MCBETH PARK, ALL
WEEK.

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TALENT FROM
TOLEDO HELD

In Columbus, While Mingling With
Fair Crowds and Charged
Pocketpicking.

Columbus, Aug. 31.—Dora McMullen
and Annie Collins, said to be from
Toledo, are under arrest and will be
charged with pocket picking. They
were picked up on High street while
engaged in busy mingling with the
crowds.

A number of robberies have been re-
ported recently where women were
the principals and efforts will be made
to fix the work upon these two.

NOTICE I. O. O. F.

All members of Canton Orion No. 24
P. M. are earnestly requested to be
present at their meeting Thursday
evening Sept. 1 at 7:30. Work in the
P. M. degree and other important
business to be transacted.

A WARNER, Capt.

Rev. E. P. Marvin, of Lockport, N. Y.,
will preach at the Alliance Taber-
nacle, just south of Main street bridge
tonight, at 7:30. His subject will be
"The Unfolding of the Gospel of the
Tabernacle in the Wilderness."

HE IS FLITTING ABOUT.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 31.—Senator
Fairbanks, republican candidate for
vice president, passed through Kan-
sas City today enroute to Marion,
Kas., where he will open the campaign
in that state tomorrow. Senator
Fairbanks will speak at convention
hall at Kansas City on Friday. Ex-
tensive preparations are being made
for his reception here.

POPULIST GATHERING
WILL BE SMALL AFFAIR.

Columbus, Aug. 31.—The state con-
vention of the populists here promises
to be a small assemblage. The con-
vention is to be held in an ordinary
guest chamber of a local hotel. As
the room is capable of seating but
thirty persons, it is apparent that few
delegates are expected. A full state
ticket will be nominated.

221-223 North Main St.

THE BLUEM STORE.

221-223 North Main St.



WE'RE BETWEEN
SUMMER AND FALL.



The summer goods are going fast--soon there won't be anything left to
tell the tale of warm weather. What few are left, are put down to the lowest
notch for quick selling. Every day now sees the arrival of something natty,
something seasonable, something stylish for fall. That's the nature of things,
"off with the old, on with the new." What with reduced prices and new ar-
rivals, the store is a busy place these days. You will enjoy and profit by being
part of the bustle and life.

Wash Fabrics.

Summer wash fabrics all put conveni-
ently on one table, 15c and 25c values all to
be sold at 10c per yard.

Flannelette.

Flannelette, 12½c and 15c goods, for
10c per yard.
Val Lace 20c per bolt.
Black Laces and Insertions at half.
Black Lace Gloves at half price.
White Lace Gloves at half price.
Black Silk Gloves, small sizes at half.
Colored Silk Mitts at half.
Handkerchiefs, all linen, one fourth, one
half and one inch hem, 15c or 2 for 25c;
special.
Unlaundried Handkerchiefs, 12½c and

and 25c hand embroidered, fancy corners,
special.

One piece of Foulard Silk, 75c value for
25c per yard to close.

Kimono in lawn, various colors, deep
collar, yoke effect, full skirt; \$2.00 values go
for \$1.00.

63c buys one of our \$1.25 Kimonos.
Linen Skirts, only a few to close out,
\$2.25 instead of \$4.50.

Lawn waists, Bertha effect, good ma-
terial and dressy, \$1.25 values for 63c.

\$1.87 for \$3.75 Silk Waists.
Hand embroidered all linen Waists,
\$3.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00 values, the best styles
go at half price.

Pongee Silk Coats at ¼ price
Special prices on all Covert Cloth Jack-
e's for fall wear.



Dry Goods, Suit House.

Q. E. BLUEM.

221-223 North Main Street.

HIS SENTENCE
COMPLETED

Officers Arrested Released Convict
on Charge of Having Com-
mitted a Murder.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 31.—Walter
Wilson, aged 26 years, of Baltimore,
was arrested today after completing a
ten days sentence in the work house
as a suspect in the murder of Albert
Constable, the Elkton Md. lawyer.
He was locked up in the police station
here and will be taken by detectives
along the road from Elkton to Iron
Hill, where Mr. Constable was shot,
in an effort to have the residents
identify him as the mysterious white
man who disappeared at the time of
the murder.

COLLIERIES RESUME.

Mahanoy City, Pa., Aug. 31.—After
an idleness of six months, Morre-
collieries of the Dodson Company, will
resume and handed tomorrow employ-
ing eight hundred men and boys. The
collieries of Philadelphia and Reading
and Acorn Company will suspend
operations today for a week.

HER BODY FOUND.

Columbus, O., Aug. 31.—The body
of Anna Weaver, 64, who jumped from
Broad street bridge into the Scioto
river last night and was drowned, was
found at noon today. The woman had
been despondent for several days, and
had expressed a weariness with life.
She leaves no family.

FIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—Five persons
were seriously injured this afternoon
by the fall of an elevator in the Park
building, Fifth avenue. The cable
broke and the car fell from the thir-
teenth floor to the ground.

NOT SO SLOW.

Columbus, Aug. 31.—Williams, of
Cleveland, known as "Sloe Kid," from
his gin drinking propensities, was ar-
rested today by Detective Dorgan,
charged with attempted pocket pick-
ing. Dorgan noticed his jostling peo-
ple in a crowd and edged in where
Williams could get a chance at him,
and nabbed him in the act.

DOUBLE KILLING.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 31.—After
killing his two year old boy by giv-
ing him paris green, Theo. Hault-
schmidt took his life by cutting his
throat. Haultschmidt was a gardener.
His wife had left him and it is sup-
posed that the desertion had affected
his mind and prompted him to do
away with the child and himself.

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ed city property in exchange. For
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Halter, Room 1 Harper block 73

FOR SALE—22 lots in Highland Park
just west of Lima College, near
Cole street, \$75.00 each; \$1 a week.
R. D. Macdonald, 135 north Main
street. 236-11

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—To rent modern house of
8 rooms J. A. Bander 7-4

WANTED—Day to work in book bind-
ery. Apply at book binding depart-
ment, Times-Democrat.

WANTED—A position as housekeeper
for a widow, in the city or the
country. Address J. care of this
office. 11*

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work Mrs. S. E. Mulholland, 860
west Spring street 76-2

WANTED—Energetic man each coun-
ty, to post signs, distribute cir-
culars and samples. Salary \$18 week-
ly; \$3 per day for expenses. Hon-
esty and sobriety more essential
than experience. National Co. 720
Chestnut St. Philadelphia. 75-21

WANTED—A situation as housekeep-
er. Address L. C. care Times-
Democrat. 75-21*

WANTED—Everywhere, men willing
to distribute samples rack signs,
etc., at \$3.00 daily. Permanent. No
convancing. Continental Distribut-
ing Service, Chicago 75-21*

WANTED—100 industrious girls to
learn cigar making. Girls will be
well paid while learning. Inquire at
the American Cigar Co., corner of
Main and 21st streets. 75-11

WANTED—Girl to work in new milk
station. Enquire at 108 east Spring
street. Barber shop. 75-31*

WANTED—A dining room girl at the
Huffman House. 75-11

WE BUY old gold and silver. It's
the same to us as money in pur-
chase of goods. Macdonald & Co.,
135 north Main street. 43-11

BIG

Aggregation of Easy Quitters

From Findlay

Gave Disgusting Exhibition of Base Ball.

A Coaxed and Pampered Lot of Babies, That Have no Right in Uniforms.

Fled From the Field in Face of a Possible Defeat, and Threw Down Those Who Had Money on Them.

Will the Findlay ball team play any more games in Lima?

It is to be hoped not.

A more disgusting set of boobies never donned uniforms and they would play in their own back yard unless they can appear in public with a degree of fairness mixed in with their plucklessness.

The great big infant, Mr. "Seantons" made a picture of himself that was as absurd as to be pathetic. He had a passionate method of slaming his knuckle into the dust, and then striding a few feet from the pitcher's box where he would strike a dramatic attitude, and hold onto it, arms akimbo, until the shock passed away. He repeated these offensive tactics so many times that the crowd naturally handed him the compliments he earned for his contemptibleness. Pitcher Seantons wanted the earth and everything that grew on it, and he came nearer to getting it than any visiting pitcher at Wheeler park this season. The press box is located on a direct line with the batter's position and there was not one of the half dozen newspaper men present, but with the exception of the pitcher Seantons was never more fat or just on balls and strikes, and that Seantons got by far the best of it.

To sift the endless kicking down to what there was reason for, it is agreed by every unprejudiced fan at the game that Empire Chew made but one mistake that deprived Findlay of a chance. A hit over the first base bag in the second inning was called foul, but it was difficult to judge from the umpire's position, as the ball chanced to come from the base and went into the outfield about forty feet.

From that moment Findlay got the "I want to go home" feeling, and clattered over every point, until the countless kicking disgruntled everybody and the crowd was more than willing to sacrifice its interest in the result to see the bat bag finally shouldered and carried off the lot. Three times the draw string was pulled over the heads of the willows, but mamma's in the bag were given nice doses of Mother's food talk and came pouring back to their places.

The final rupture came in the first half of the eighth, when the score stood 6 to 5 in favor of Findlay. Burke hit a hot one down to Railing, who had plenty of time to gather himself together for a clean throw to first, but he sent it low and Schlatter made a meaty snap by cupping it. Before he

raised from his stooping position, Burke crossed the bag and Umpire Chow called him out. Then Findlay had another convulsion, and each spasm was harder than the preceding one. By this time manager Watson, who is the biggest baby of the bunch, had made a settlement with the local management and not being in danger of losing expense money, cared little what became of the game, or the losses of those who had placed their money on his galaxy of hoodlums.

The game started out with the promise of being as close and exciting as the one on Monday, although Findlay turned the tables and, put the first run over the plate in the second inning. Dorn was in a bad hole with three hits and a base on balls against him, and three men on bases. Burke tried to score on a wild pitch, and although caught several feet from the plate after running out of the line, the overcharged batters rent the air with protestations. It was the first pronounced display of dirty ball, and explains in some measure Findlay's methods of browbeating. Another decision on a fair hit which was called foul, again brought the mob about Umpire Chow's ears and the visitors had to be coaxed into the game.

Lima tied the score in the third on the Italian's failure to recover Hailing's bounder. He was forced out by F. Sealts, who went to third on a wild pitch, and scored on Watson's fly to center field.

Dorn's unusual wildness and hard hitting, together with a miserable case of poor judgment for which Lima's new third baseman and shortstop Railing were equally to blame, gave Findlay two runs in the fifth and three in the sixth. It looked like the game was all over, and there was at least some hope that Findlay, now far in the lead, would be able to bottle up their wrath.

But Lima had only been waiting. Several of the old reliable sluggers hadn't yet made good and they were true. It came in the seventh after two men were out. Dorn was given a life by an error at short, and scored on Hailing's two bagger. Sealts waited for four bad ones and then Hadding came to the rescue with a clean home run to right field.

Findlay frothed at the mouth and snarled like a pack of snarling wolves. Hadding's hit was fair by long odds, but the visitors would win by any sort of tactics and made an effort to frighten the umpire into their way of thinking. The decision stood and once more the game started.

It lasted just a fraction of a minute as Burke's out from Railing to Schlatter was protested and this time the "Mellen's Pond" team drove to a secure hiding place, where they could sulk until train time.

This score told the story in figures.

Findlay	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Accumulated	3	0	0	1	1	1
De Vaux	2	0	0	0	3	2
Duke	4	0	2	2	0	0
Findlay	4	0	1	1	1	1
De Vaux	3	0	1	1	0	0
Dorn	4	1	2	0	0	0
Sealts	4	2	1	4	0	0
Burke	4	1	2	1	0	0
Seantons	4	1	1	2	0	0
Totals	33	6	9	21	8	2

Lima	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Railing	4	1	0	3	0	0
F. Sealts	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hadding	4	1	1	0	0	0
Watson	4	0	1	0	0	0
Egert	3	0	0	2	0	0
Schlatter	3	0	0	6	1	0
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R. Sealts	lf		2	0	0	1	0	0
Dorn	p		3	1	1	1	2	0
Justiz	c		1	0	3	0	0	0
Totals		29	5	4	22	11	1	1

Score by Innings:

Findlay	0	1	0	2	3	0	6	9	2
Lima	0	0	1	0	0	4	5	4	1

Batteries—Seantons and Blue; Dorn and Sealts and Justiz.

National League, Yesterday's Results.

New York	3	Cincinnati	1
Boston	4	Pittsburg	1
Brooklyn	8	Chicago	4
Philadelphia	4	St. Louis	2

Games Today.

New York	at	Cincinnati
Boston	at	Pittsburg
Philadelphia	at	St. Louis
Brooklyn	at	Chicago

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct
New York		32	719
Chicago		38	692
Cincinnati		47	583
Pittsburg		45	580
St. Louis		57	512
Boston		44	576
Brooklyn		39	74
Philadelphia		33	82

American League.

Chicago	3	Philadelphia	0
Boston	12	Detroit	0
New York	1	Cleveland	0
St. Louis	3	Washington	2
Washington	4	St. Louis	1

Games Today.

St. Louis	at	Washington
Chicago	at	Philadelphia
Cleveland	at	New York
Detroit	at	Boston

How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct
Boston		38	43
New York		36	606
Philadelphia		41	572
Chicago		45	575
Cleveland		47	545
Detroit		47	62
St. Louis		43	65
Washington		26	81

KING AND QUEEN—HAVE YOU SEEN THEM? THE BEAUTIFUL HIGH DIVING HORSES. AFTERNOON AND EVENING ALL WEEK AT McGETT'S PARK. 75c

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

HERRAN OF PANAMA FAME, Who Represented Colombia for Several Years at Washington, Is Dead.

New York, Aug. 31.—Dr. Thomas Herran, who represented Colombia at Washington for several years, up to the time of the Panama incident, died today at Liberty, N. Y. He had been ill for some time and went to Liberty in the hope that a sojourn there would aid in the restoration of his health.

Mr. Herran was educated in the United States and devoted his life largely to his country's service. His appointment as Colombian minister to the United States rounded out his term of service and at the same time achieved the distinction of being the accredited minister to a country he had once represented in a minor capacity. Many years ago while president of the University of Medellin, Mr. Herran was appointed and served as United States consular agent to Medellin, Colombia. For ten years he represented his own country as consul to Hamburg, coming to Washington three years ago.

During his service there, which continued until he was appointed minister to this country by his government to succeed former Minister Guecha, he was practically the head of the legation. He was re-appointed in January of the present year.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—J. F. Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by all druggists.

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No goods will be sent on approval, exchanged or taken back after sale.

CARTER & CARROLL.

Alterations will be charged for at cost of work.

Bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

In a Great Final Clearing Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Muslin Underwear and Wrappers.

The reorganizing of the garment department by our present buyer, Mr. Barden, has already brought about marked changes in stocks. New suits, coats, waists and skirts are arriving every day—the best garments of every grade that money can buy. In order to make room for the new goods, the present stocks have been subjected to repricing that merits the name of sensational. We quote below a few of the bargains selected at random. There are many more just as good.

Women's Suits.

About 85 suits in all—arranged in three assortments for final selling. Some are walking suits with instep length skirts and long coat. Others are of the more dressy kind; many have the silk drop skirts—all are of the late styles in chevrons, plain colors and fancies, broadcloths, twin cloth, and voiles. Sizes 32 to 44.

Suits worth to \$22.50, sale price \$4.95
Suits worth to \$30.00, sale price \$7.75
Suits worth to \$47.50, sale price \$13.50

Silk Shirt Waist Suits.

We have remaining in stock about fifteen silk suits of Foulard Taffeta and Batiste, styles that arrived too late for selling at regular prices.

Silk suits worth to \$10.00, sale price \$2.95
Silk suits worth to \$15.00, sale price \$4.95
Silk suits worth to \$20.00, sale price \$9.75

Women's and Misses Coats.

Just the season for the short top-coat or a long rain coat. Tan Covert jackets that sold at \$8.00 to \$10.00 will be on sale at \$4.95. Styles that sold at \$12.00 and \$18.00 can be purchased at \$7.75. Silk Coats of black, taffeta and pearl de sole house back, values to \$17.75, will sell at \$5.75.

Rain Coats.

About twenty-five in all, Cassin, Tan and Olive, cape, cut and large sleeve, trimmed with self-covered buttons.

Coats worth to \$12.00, sale price \$6.75
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Women's and Misses Skirts.

We place on sale at the following prices, in two large assortments, more than two hundred and fifty fine all-wool skirts. Not a skirt in the lot that should not retail at \$5.00 to \$10.00. All are in late spring and summer styles. Cloths are chevrons in plain colors and fancies, fancy mixtures, men's wear material, black Venetian, mohair in black and white. We will not be able to furnish all sizes of any one kind, but all sizes can be had from either lot.

Skirts worth to \$6.50 at \$1.98
Skirts worth to \$10.00 at \$3.95

All our fine dress skirts that range in price from \$15 to \$45 will be on sale at less than half the former prices.

Women's Waists.

Five dozen Mohair Waists black or white, late styles, all sizes, \$2 to \$4 worth to \$2.00, sale price 97c.

Silk Waists.

We have arranged our entire remaining stock of silk waists, regardless of prices in two lots, the assortments include taffeta and pearl de sole waists, black, white, plain colors and fancies, China silk waists, white trimmed, in the tailor made styles or the more fancy kind.

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Waists worth to \$10.00, sale price \$4.98

A Great Sale of Mendel Bros. Wrappers.

We regret to take the loss but must have the space. Our wrapper stock is much larger than it should be and to make room for the fleece lined wrappers, fall and winter sacques and robes that are now on the way here we have decided to take the loss and name a price that will sell during the next three days at least 1000 wrappers. We carry but the one make of wrappers—Mendel Bros.—known for good quality, full size and desirable styles. The stock we offer is fresh and new, not one single style has ever been offered for less than \$1.00. Full standard cloth in black, navy and red back ground with neat figures, stripes and dots. Sale price for \$1.00 wrappers will be

59c. 59c. 59c.

Muslin Underwear for Women and Children.

We have arranged on three large tables the following assortments—the different lots are made up of odd dozens, broken sizes, some slightly soiled but worth three times the price they are offered to you for. All sizes can be found in any of the following assortments:

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers, regular price 10c, sale price 5c.
Corset Covers, six styles, values to 30c, sale price 12c.
Corset Covers, 5 styles, values to 20c, sale price 21c.
Corset Covers, 12 styles, values to \$1.00, sale price 39c.

Women's Drawers.

Twelve dozen plain drawers, good muslin, India linen ruffle hem stitched, value to 25c, sale price 15c.

Women's White Petticoats.

Petticoats worth to \$1.25, four styles, sale price 57c.
White petticoats, worth to \$1.50, five styles, sale price 79c.
White petticoats, worth to \$2.00, ten styles, sale price 95c.

Children's Muslin Underwear.

Muslin gowns worth 50c, all sizes, sale price 19c.
Muslin skirts, lace trimmed, all sizes, values to 50c, sale price 25c.
Muslin drawers, values 15c, all sizes, sale price 9c.
Muslin drawers, values 25c, all sizes, sale price 12c.

Women's Gowns.

Gowns worth to 50c, three styles, sale price 47c.
Gowns worth to \$1.00, five styles, sale price 59c.
Gowns worth to \$1.75, seven styles, sale price 97c.
Gowns worth to \$2.75, six styles, sale price \$1.49.

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SENATOR HOAR'S SHARP WIT.

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Senator Ben Tillman, in spite of his plebeian pitchfork, can be a bit prudish on occasions in the use of good English. Ex-Senator Allen, of Nebraska, less careful in the niceties of the language, was noted as the longest-winded debater in the senate, a fact which lends point to this instance. In the course of a senate colloquy Tillman and Allen disputed over the pronunciation of the word "stint," the South Carolinian contending that the "t" should be long, while his opponent stuck to the short sound. The

question was referred to Hoar as authority in good English.

"The senator from South Carolina is technically correct," decided the oracle, "but I suppose the senator from Nebraska desires to save time by using the short sound."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

TOTS' CARNIVAL TONIGHT.

EVERYBODY IS GOING TO SEE THE WISE OLD OWLS TONIGHT IN THE TOTS' CARNIVAL. ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

ALL IN THE CUT.

Wm. Dean Howells was at Oxford, where an honorary degree had been conferred upon him. He was walking down High street with an aged fellow of Brasenose college. The talk turned to the passing of one literary school and the rise of another, and the Oxford man said: "I am reminded of an old clergyman I used to know in Woodstock. He was very old. The only person in his parish of equal age with him was a tailor, and the tailor and he were great friends. They often called on each other. 'Well, one evening the clergyman

sat in the tailor's shop. He was quiet and thoughtful. He gazed into the fire in silence for a long time. Finally he said with a sigh: 'James, I can't tell why it is that our congregation is getting smaller and smaller. I am sure I preach as well as ever I did, and I must have gathered a great deal of wisdom and experience since I first came among you.'

"Ah, sir," said the tailor, sadly, old parsons nowadays, are like old tailors. I am sure I sew as well as ever I did, and my cloth is the same, or better, but it's the cut—the new cut—that beats me."—New York Tribune.

TEXAS EDITOR EXPLAINS.

Albany News.—Our wife's people have been with us for the past two weeks (they are gone now); we are minus a printer and our devil has graduated and gone a-fishing, hence the Albany News may remind you of a patent medicine bulletin this week, but it won't always be so. We have secured a good printer and next week the News will greet you with her usual garb of smiles and hearty handshakes. We do love to walk out in the early morn and gather up the sun-

shine and laughter and extract the music from the bird songs and tie them into lovely bouquets, saturate them with the perfume of gladness and toss them at the people as they rush by in their mad race after their coveted gold, the god of wealth and fame.

REFLECTIONS OF A SPINSTER.

Money may not make the old mare go, but some horses make the money go. Most men have very little respect for the good sense of a girl who laughs at them when they try to jolly her. Diplomacy is a thing that enables one to back out when one is in danger of getting the worst of an argument. As long as a girl remains unmarried she can enjoy the belief that some day a prince charming will come to woo her. After she's married she doesn't believe in prince charmings at all. —Baltimore American.

Just a Few.

"May I kiss you?"
"Not much."
"All right; I wanted only one two."—Exchange.

HER LITTLE SCHEME

By CYRUS DERICKSON

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"See here, James," said the old real estate dealer after he had listened to what young James Brighton had to say. "We can sum this thing up in a nutshell. You and my daughter Rose think you love each other, and you want to get married. Granted that it is a match made in heaven, you haven't a hundred dollars to your name. You are ambitious and willing, but that doesn't pay house rent nor buy marriage clothes. I have no fault to find with you as a man, but until you have made headway in the world it will be useless to hope for my consent. Make a start; get \$5,000 ahead—not prospects, and then come to me."

"But, sir," pleaded the young man as his face went white, "Rose and I are engaged."

"Then you are not as honorable a man as I thought you."

"But we love each other as no two people."

"Rough! If you love Rose as you say you do, get money to keep her from starving after you are married. As near as I can make out, you are depending upon me even to pay for the license. Love is all right in its way, and I would have my daughter marry no one who did not regard her as the only woman on earth, but love has got to be fed on bread and butter and put into a pocket before it can be used to make it last. Married people have also got to have houses and furniture. Your income, James, today I ask what it is?"

"Twenty dollars a week, sir, but I have."

"Expectations, of course. Well, expectations won't satisfy the coal man or the landlord."

James Brighton's face turned from a dead white to a vivid red. That he was a fine young man everybody admitted.



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mitted; that he was industrious and trustworthy his employers asserted; that he would some day have a reasonable share of wealth was almost to be calculated upon, but as a matter of fact he hadn't stepped to balance his love for Rose Henderson against so much for weekly expenses from week to week. It did look as if he was depending on the "old man," and as soon as he realized it his natural independence of spirit forced him to say:

"You are right, Mr. Henderson. While Rose and I are engaged to be married, I promise you that we will take no further steps in that direction until I have accumulated at least \$5,000. Thank you for your kind words, sir, and good day to you."

"He either means it or he has a trick up his sleeve," mused the old man after his wife had been in law had departed. "At any rate, I'll keep an eye on him."

James Brighton had been doubtful of the result, but Rose not at all. She believed her sweetheart had only to ask for her hand to receive it with the father's blessing. For a few minutes after hearing the answer she was stunned. Then she quietly asked:

"Do you mean that we shall wait until you have somehow managed to save \$5,000?"

"I told your father so."

"And how long will that take?"

"Well, I'm saving at the rate of \$7 per week at present. Next year I hope to make it \$10."

"And it will take you perhaps ten years?"

"Call it seven or eight."

They looked into each other's eyes for a long minute, and the girl hoped to hear him speak of an elopement, or a secret marriage. Seven or eight years was an eternity. The young man was an ardent wooer, but he was also a man of strong principles, and he did not utter the words she waited for.

"And we wait?" she finally whispered.

"I shall," he replied.

"And I?"

She didn't finish. He saw her eyes flash and her jaw set, and he wondered if she had a temper of her own after all. He had surely made his departure when she was walking her room with clenched hands. It was two hours before she set down to penning things out. She was still composing at midnight, and it was two hours later before her plans were all completed. At breakfast table there were no signs of anger or disappointment or a broken heart, and the father winked at his plate and whispered to himself:

"Rose is either the best of daughters and ought to have a diamond ring for \$25, or she has some little scheme to make."

spring on me. Very innocent girl, Rose is, but she'll bear watching."

He should have watched her that very day instead of making a journey of twenty miles and back to see a certain piece of real estate. While he was tramping over the broad acres of a farm and inspecting buildings she was talking with a lawyer whose reputation was generally referred to as "steady" and hunting on a quiet boarding house in the suburbs. When the father reached home he was to find the house in charge of an old servant and to learn that the young mistress had been absent all day. This was something so unusual that he was at once alarmed, and as night came he could hardly sit still. The night passed without a word from her, and he was making ready to call for the assistance of the police when a note from Rose was shoved under the front door by a boy who rang the bell and ran away. The note read that she had been kidnapped and was being held for \$7,000 ransom. If the money was sent to a certain place she would be set at liberty at once. If not—well—

"I'll see 'em hanged first!" roared the father as he rose to the occasion. "She's been kidnapped by James Brighton, of course, but I'll leave him behind the bars within an hour!"

The police found James Brighton easily enough, but he soon satisfied them that he had no hand in the affair. Naturally he was even more concerned than the father. He advised "no compromise," and for four days the police had charge of the case and worked every string they could grasp. Second and third notes were received from Rose. She was being well treated, but the money must be paid or the kidnappers would become desperate. Day and night the father and the lover hunted in company, but the hold fellows had covered their tracks too well. When the police acknowledged themselves beaten the ransom money was forwarded, and three hours later Rose was home. Never mind the tale she told. Suffice it to say that it was well told and hung together like a chain. It was two evenings later that she smilingly queried of James:

"Didn't you have an aunt die about a month ago?"

"Yes, a dear old soul."

"Didn't she leave you \$5,000?"

"Bless my, but she didn't! \$5,000 to—"

"Oh, but she had. If she didn't leave you this \$5,000 I don't know how else you could have got it. I believe there was some understanding with father, eh?"

"Yes, but—"

"Well, you've got \$5,000, and—and—"

"And they had been married three months when the astute old Mr. Henderson stopped on the street one day to give his boy a mighty slap and exclaim:

"What an old fool I am! It was Rose who had a little scheme to work, and by the jumping Joe she worked it!"

"Hindoo as Fighters."

A native officer of India writes of the native soldiers: "The Sikhs or reformed Hindoos have all the qualities of the best fighters, and the Indians as well as their fellow subjects in Europe have indeed reason to be proud of them. There are two other castes in the Punjab also noted for their fighting qualities, the Jats and the Dogras. Another great fighting race in the Punjab inhabiting the northwestern part are commonly known as the Pathans. They are now Mohammedans by faith. The Gurkhas of Nepal, the only independent state in India, though generally below average height, have proved themselves the most indomitable, brave and hardy hill fighters. European officers attached to Gurkha regiments love their men and are proud of them. Their free and easy manners, abstemious habits, cheerful disposition, bravery in the field of war or of sport help to raise them in the estimation of all who come in contact with them. They are of Hindoo origin."

The last time Victor Hugo went to Waterloo he saw some Belgian bumpkins discharging old firelocks at the walls of a freshly whitewashed farmhouse—La Ferme du Caillon. If I remember rightly, as he saw no target he asked why they did this. An elderly man of prosperous appearance, with a broad grin showing gaps in the teeth, said, "It is for the tourists."

"How for the tourists?"

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SKELTONS IN BOOKS

SECRETS THAT ARE UNWILLY LEFT IN LIBRARY VOLUMES.

Stories of Love as Well as of Crime Buried Between the Leaves by Absentminded Readers—The Way One Murder Mystery Was Solved.

The letter began, "My Sweet Anne." Surely a stranger must be pardoned for reading it through, for it was found hidden snugly away between the leaves of a dusty and ancient volume of poems drawn from a great library. The finder took it carefully to the librarian.

"Another one?" said the librarian inquiringly. "Out of the old edition of Moore, eh? Well, I guess we won't send it back. I generally return personal letters if they are of enough interest and nobody calls for them, but if I sent everything back that we find the directors would be about my ears for wasting postage stamps." The afternoon was a quiet one, and the librarian continued:

"We shake every book that is returned, and almost always something falls out. It may be a letter like the one you have just found or a visiting card or a hairpin. Almost invariably the treasures that we unfold bear the earmarks of feminine possession. I am not charging women with carelessness. I am simply stating a fact."

"Generally the things we find are documentary in their nature. Last week I shook out of a book on home life a signed and indorsed check for \$70 made payable to the dressmaker whose statement of account was pinned to it. On another occasion a fifty dollar bank note fluttered out. Both were called for within a short time. Occasionally one gives us a glimpse of a love secret or a tragedy. Not so long ago a letter was taken from a book which was of such an unusual nature that I remembered the names concerned long enough to recognize them in the newspaper reports of a court case which divided a family. The letter was addressed to a woman and filled with the frank and open avowal of a man's forbidden love, for the woman was the wife of another. I carefully secreted the missive and a few hours later was confronted by a tall, heavily veiled lady, who asked if a letter had been found in a book which happened to be a morbid problem novel of great popularity at the time, the work of a well known Englishwoman. The question was asked in a voice which tried hard not to shake. I handed the letter over, and the woman hastily took herself off. Scarcely a month later I ran across her name in the newspapers as defendant in a divorce court."

"Yet the writings we find in books are not always so intimate. Sometimes they savor of domesticity and the delights of the kitchen. Indeed I have enough recipes for desserts and sweetmeats to publish the collection as a cookbook. Now and then a book is a veritable mine. I have found in them gold, silver and precious stones. Embroidery silk by the yard and of rainbow hues may be fished out from some novels, and, alas, an occasional cigarette paper."

"The evidences of masculine forgetfulness are rarer. I have forgotten at most all such instances, but of those which I do remember there is one of which the details are as clear to me now as if they had happened yesterday. Indeed it will never leave my mind, for it led to the capture of a gang of criminals."

"A wealthy but solitary old bachelor was found lifeless on the floor of his library one morning. On his body no wound was discovered, and as far as the detectives could ascertain no one had gained access to the house. The case excited great public interest, and I followed the developments with close interest in the newspapers. There had been at first some talk of suicide and trace of heart failure, but the autopsy put a new phase upon the case, for it showed that the old man had come to his death through an insidious yet powerful poison. The question then arose, Who administered it? As I was reading the detailed report of the doctors I suddenly dropped the paper. I remembered that a month before a stranger had come in one wet, dismal night and asked for a recombed work by a foreign author. It was a standard treatise on poisons and a volume seldom read."

"I hurried to the library and sought the book. Opening it and rapidly turning over the pages you may imagine my astonishment and almost horror to find lying between two pages devoted to a detailed account of the very poison that caused the old man's death a smirched and thumb marked piece of paper. On it was written in a small and angular hand referring to the chapter and page on which the poison was described. I then looked up the record of the book's withdrawal and found the name which the man had given. I also found that the book had not been taken out since. Having ascertained these facts, I went at once to the police. Taking the information as a clue, the detectives, after a long and arduous search, followed it to its logical end and arrested the only relative the old man had possessed, a medical student, whose existence had not even been known. He confessed his share in the crime and, with his accomplices, paid the penalty. That case opened my eyes to the value of inspecting every book as it returned to the library."—New York Tribune.

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"I understand that Mr. Binx and his fiancée have had a quarrel."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "But it is nothing serious. She is a prudent girl and wants to make sure she can manage him when he is angry."—Washington Star.

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SKIN TORTURES

Thousands of distressed people are miserable—driven almost mad by the terrible itching and burning sensations of Eczema and other skin diseases. Many of these people are suffering from blood poisoning, a matter of fact the blood has nothing to do with it. These awful tortures are caused by little germs that attack the skin externally, which can be rooted out in a hurry, leaving the skin clear, soft and healthy. Such misery now cleared away as surely as the scum skims above. Not merely attempted, not a matter of improvement merely, not a temporary relief—but a clearing of it all away absolutely and permanently.

THE D. D. D. PRESCRIPTION

A specific formula, put up in sealed bottles with authentic label, has proven to be the only certain cure for these diseases. Its record of cures is astonishing, amazing, almost miraculous. It is a liquid, used externally, non-greasy.

Cleared within one month.

For a number of years my husband has been suffering with a terrible case of eczema. He had doctored with the best skin specialists in the city, but they could not even stop the itching. I was told by a friend of the D. D. D. treatment and began using it at once. The first few applications eased the itching, and in a month's time his flesh was as smooth as could be.

Yours truly,
MRS. S. J. HEATH.

Rutland, Vt., Oct. 17, 1903.

We not only sell at retail, but also supply druggists at wholesale prices. D. D. D. costs but \$1.00 a bottle, and is guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

LABOR DAY EXCURSION.

Under the auspices of Epworth M. E. church, via Detroit Southern R. R. \$1.25 to Detroit and return, \$1.25. Monday, Sept. 5th, 1904. Special train will leave Wayne street station, Lima, O., at 6 o'clock a. m., arrive at Detroit 11 a. m. Come with us and enjoy the day in visiting the beautiful Belle Isle, the base ball games and witness the Labor Day parade in Detroit. Procure tickets and information of C. H. Truesdale, or G. E. Robinson, agent, Lima, Ohio.

F. G. GOWING, G. P. A.

Detroit, Mich.

medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Labor Day Fares, Pennsylvania Lines.

September 5th excursion tickets will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania lines to any station on those line fifty miles or less from selling point. Return coupons good until September 6th. Inquire for further information. d-w-11

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The City Board of School Examiners for the city of Lima, Ohio, will hold a meeting for the examination of applicants at High school room, Holland block, on Saturday, September 3rd, 1904, beginning at 8 a. m.

C. C. MILLER.

71-1111 sept3 Clerk of Board.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believed I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by all druggists."

THE EVENING NEWSPAPER.

When you come to think about it two-thirds of the people of any city go to work when the whistle blows at 7 o'clock in the morning. That means that they have their breakfast by 6 and are on their way to work by 6:30. They do not have time to read a morning paper.

When the whistle blows at 5 o'clock in the evening thousands of wage earners pour out of the factories and at 6 other thousands come out of stores and shops and all wend their way homeward where the evening paper awaits the whole family.

If a morning paper is taken into the home it is pretty likely to be brought down town to the office, but every copy of the evening paper goes the other way into the homes.—Syracuse Journal.

Pineoles is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way; a certain cure for all kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, etc. You are asked to call at our store and let us show you Pineoles, derived from the pines.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Constancy is a much-imitated jewel. Never judge a man by the jury that acquits him.

Fire may be a good servant—if the stock is over-insured.

A fool may talk, but it takes a wise guy to get listened to.

Happy is the man who doesn't worry because he isn't happy.—Chicago

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THE SLY WEASEL

How He Finally Trapped and Killed a Monster Rat.

A sawmill in an Iowa town was infested with rats, which, being untrapped, became very numerous and bold and played round the mill among the men while they worked during the day. But one day a weasel came upon the scene and at once declared war on the rats.

One by one the rats became victims of the weasel's superior strength until only one very large, strong fellow was left of the once numerous colony. The weasel attacked the big rat several times, but each time the rat proved more than a match for his slender antagonist and chased the weasel to a hiding place.

One day the weasel was seen busily digging under a lumber pile near the mill. He was engaged for some time, but later appeared again in the mill, seeking his old enemy. He soon found him and at once renewed hostilities. As usual, after a lively tussle, the rat pursued too much for him, and he ran, pursued closely by the rat, straight to the hole under the lumber pile.

He ran in, still followed by the rat, almost immediately reappeared round the end of the pile and again dodged into the hole behind the rat. Neither was seen again for some time, but the weasel finally reappeared, looking no worse for the fight.

The curiosity of the men in the mill was aroused, and they proceeded to investigate the hole under the lumber pile. They found that the weasel had dug the hole sufficiently large at the first end to admit the rat, but had gradually tapered it as he proceeded until at the other end it barely allowed his own slender body to pass.

When the rat chased him into the large end of this underground funnel he quickly slipped on through, and while the rat was trying to squeeze his large body into the smaller part of the hole the weasel dodged in behind him and, catching him in the rear and in a place where he could not turn round, finished him at his leisure.

HUSBANDS AND WIVES.

A reserved lover, it is said, always makes a suspicious husband.—Goldsmith.

Certainly wife and children are a kind of discipline of humanity.—Lord Bacon.

When a man should marry—a young man not yet, an elder man not at all.—Thales.

He that loves not his wife and children feels a loneliness at home and broods a nest of sorrows.—Jeremy Taylor.

I have hardly ever observed the married condition unhappy but for want of judgment or temper in the man.—Richard Steele.

He that hath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune, for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief.—Lord Bacon.

After treating her like a goddess the husband uses her like a woman. What is worse, the most abject flatterers degenerate into the greatest tyrants.—Addison.

Altering Stamps.

No change or alteration of any sort should be made by a collector in his stamps. It was a custom some years ago among collectors to erase cancellation marks from their stamps in order to make their stamps better. The effect of the attempt was not all that could be desired. The erasures were not perfect, and the stamps in the changed condition, being neither canceled nor uncanceled, were simply inferior damaged specimens. One of the most common ways of altering stamps at the present time is to erase the word "specimen" from a stamp having this overprint. It cannot be done so that it will not be detected, and the stamp in the altered condition is worthless, while as a "specimen" it had some value. It has frequently happened that stamps, valuable in their original condition, have been made worthless by attempts to increase their value by alteration.—St. Nicholas.

The Koreans' White Dress.

As the Koreans are obliged

OIL

Trade in the Trenton Rock

Districts Now

Picking Up With Great Alacrity.

Deep Sand Pool in Delaware County, Indiana, Is the Greatest Incentive.

Work in Ohio Division Is Being Carried on in Conservative Manner. Some Good Wells Start New Work.

The Toledo correspondent of the Enquirer gives the following monthly summary of work in the Ohio and Indiana fields:

The oil trade in the Trenton rock field, which has been falling off for the last four months, can now be said to be picking up, and the recent slump in the oil market have not had as much effect on operations as was expected. The month of August was the greatest in the history of the Indiana oil field, there being a phenomenal increase both in wells completed and the new production. It is as far the banner month. The long-expected change in operations in the Indiana field has taken place during August. The deep sand district in Delaware county surpassed in completed wells and production the Grant county district, which has held first place for over two years. The excitement in the deep sand district remains unabated, and it will continue to be so as long as large wells keep coming in. A large amount of work is being done in Grant county, but the wells are not sufficiently large to create an excitement like those of Delaware county. A large deal of attention is being paid to late operations in Randolph Jay, Adams, Wells and Huntington counties, over the completion of wells above the average.

The Ohio end of the field, which has seen most of the decline in drilling is bound to pick up again, and will be in a good condition of prosperity in the near future. The wells are not being hurriedly put down, but on the basis of sound judgment and much deliberation. In this field for the past six weeks a number of wells above the hundred-barrel mark, have been opened up in Wood Allen and Sandusky counties, the most promising being located in Scott township, of the last mentioned county. This well is in advance of developments, and when drilled in a few days ago responded by putting 150 barrels into tanks the first day. This is the first large well of the year in that part of the county and will be an incentive to more active operations.

The following show the latest wells drilled in the Trenton rock field by the state:

State	Com.	Prod.	Dry
Northwestern Ohio	291	3,065	30
Indiana	150	9,335	70

Totals	441	12,400	100
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The drilling wells and rigs up at the close of August are divided as follows:

State	Drg.	Rig	Til
Northwestern Ohio	280	113	393
Indiana	411	142	526

Totals	691	255 <th>919</th>	919
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In Northwestern Ohio.

The report for completed operations in Northwestern Ohio for the month of August shows a distribution of wells among the following counties:

County	Com.	Prod.	Dry
Wood	40	1145	7
Hancock	49	455	4
Allen	42	510	1
Auglaize	6	33	1
Sandusky	45	315	3
Lucas	12	90	2
Mercer	16	123	1
Seneca	10	40	3
Van Wert	12	170	2
Wyandot	12	135	4
Ottawa	7	47	1

Totals	291	3065	30
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Decrease completed wells . . . 36
Decrease production . . . 991 bbls.
Decrease dry holes . . . 2
Abandoned wells . . . 42
Average August wells . . . 11 2-3 bbls.

The drilling wells and rigs up at the close of August in the Ohio field were divided among the different counties as follows:

County	Drg.	Rig	Til
Wood	30	39	129
Hancock	60	13	82
Allen	30	16	46
Auglaize	5	2	7
Sandusky	26	7	33
Lucas	13	7	20
Mercer	10	9	19
Seneca	7	4	11
Van Wert	8	7	15
Wyandot	16	7	23
Ottawa	6	2	8

Totals	290	113	393
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Decrease rigs up . . . 47
Net decrease in new work . . . 50

The Indiana Field.

The completed wells in Indiana for the month of August were divided among the different counties as follows:

County	Com.	Prod.	Dry
Wells	39	502	1
Blackford	17	86	5
Jay	41	710	7
Adams	26	385	3
Grant	121	1295	12
Huntington	32	510	1
Madison	5	30	2
Delaware	132	490	26
Randolph	19	460	7
Gibson	7	55	3
Wabash	2	6	0
Hamilton	2	5	1
Martin	2	0	2
Miami	2	7	0
Jasper	2	2	0
Carroll	1	2	0

Totals	414	17	556
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Increase completed wells . . . 51
Increase new production . . . 2,218 bbls.
Increase dry holes . . . 11
Abandoned wells . . . 31
Average August wells . . . 24 3-5 bbls.

The following are the drilling wells and rigs up in the different counties in Indiana at the close of August:

County	Drg.	Rig	Til
Wells	26	40	24
Blackford	20	4	24
Jay	37	9	46
Adams	30	5	33
Grant	115	47	162
Huntington	25	14	39
Madison	3	2	5
Delaware	131	32	167
Randolph	20	9	29
Gibson	4	2	6
Wabash	1	1	2
Hamilton	0	1	1
Martin	0	1	1
Miami	1	1	2
Jasper	1	0	1
Carroll	0	1	1

Totals	414	17	556
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Increase drilling wells . . . 60
Decrease rigs up . . . 18
Net increase new work . . . 42

STATE FAIR EXCURSIONS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets for all trains August 20th to Sept. 2nd, with return limit Sept. 3rd. Three trains in each direction daily. Leave Lima 4 05 a. m. 8 21 a. m. and 5 58 p. m. 7 41 p. m.

PASSED THE LIZARD.

Plymouth, Eng., Aug. 31.—The Hamburg American line steamer Phoenix which left New York August 20th for Hamburg and which was reported by the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm at Bremen yesterday, to have been sighted on August 27th apparently drifting, passed the Lizard at 7 a. m. today.

DIED WITH HEART DISEASE.

London, Aug. 31.—The sudden death of Washington Hancock, grandson of the late General Winfield Scott Hancock, at his lodgings in London, was the subject of an inquest today. The autopsy showed that he died from heart disease and a verdict to that effect was accordingly rendered.

COLORED BROTHERN ARE IN CONVENTION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—The 4th annual convention of the National Negro Business League opened today at Tomlinson Hall. Address of welcome were made by Mayor Holtzman and A. E. Manning, the last named representing the local negro population. Booker T. Washington responded.

HOW TO PREVENT DIVORCE.

Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers, gives these twelve rules for preventing divorce.

1. Begin at the beginning by teaching children the real meaning and sacredness of marriage.

2. Teach them that it is a permanent relation, for life or nothing.

3. Enlighten girls as to their duty as future wives and mothers.

4. Impress upon the boys the fact that marriage is the holiest bond in life.

5. Never advise girls to marry for any other motive than love.

6. Money should be strictly ruled out of the marriage consideration. Character is the chief requisite.

7. Make re-marriage for divorced people impossible.

8. Ostracize absolutely divorced couples who re-marry.

9. Let ministers all over the country unite to refuse sanction to such marriages.

10. Let unhappy mated pairs use every effort to making the best of the situation.

11. Let impossible mated couples separate, but not re-marry.

12. Let parents, teachers, clergy-men, legislators and all reformers unite to utterly discourage the evil and stamp it out of the country.

Dealer.

The lilies, in white,
And the roses, in red,
With the pansies unite
In mine own flower bed.
To form with their hue,
The flag that we raise—
"The red, white, and blue."
With its stars all ablaze.

THE AMIABLE MULE.

A Few Words of Praise For This Much Maligned Animal.

"After a lifetime of close association with the mule," says an old military official, "I have never known him to kick a man, nor have I ever met a man who knew another man of his own knowledge who had been kicked by a mule."

"This is a bold statement, but it is true nevertheless. You can question soldiers of the army everywhere, and I confidently predict that they will bear me out in this. I know I am uprooting a popular belief, but I ask you to stop and think and see if I am not doing our mule friend a deserved justice. Horses' kicks are plenty. Mule kicks are as rare as promotions. Were you ever riding at night on the prairies, far away from courtesies and camp, weary, looking for the distant twinkling campfires not to be found? Did you ever at such a time see your mule friend lift his thirteenth head and blow his resonant trumpet of discovery of the sought-for haven? He has not seen it, but he has snuff it, and in a moment is trotting a bee line for the distant picket line and forage ration. Were you ever riding across a dreary, dry, dusty country, thirsty, no water in sight and its whereabouts undiscovered? Throw the bridle loose on the mule's neck and give him his way. He will take you to water as unerringly as a carrier pigeon wings his way to its roost."—Nebraska State Journal.

THE PHONOGRAPH.

Its Invention Was the Result of a Cat on the Finger.

An accident—cat on the finger—caused Edison to invent the phonograph, or talking machine.

Mr. Edison told the story of this invention to a reporter. At the time, he said, he was slugging into a telephone, and in the telephone's mouthpiece he had placed, for safe keeping, a fine steel point. Suddenly this point cut his finger. He found, to his surprise, that it had been moving here and there and roundabout, guided by the vibrations of his voice.

He placed a strip of yellow paper under the steel point, replaced it in the mouthpiece and said the alphabet. The steel, while he spoke, ran over the paper, and for each letter of the alphabet it made a different mark or scratch.

This was what Mr. Edison had hoped for. He now held the steel point still and drew the paper scratches slowly over it. There was given forth, very faintly, the alphabet as he had repeated it.

Thus the principle of the phonograph—the registering and the reproduction of the voice's vibrations—was discovered through the cutting of a finger. It was Edison's finger, though, that was cut. Smith's or Brown's might have been quite backed off and no phonograph would have resulted.

Noise Musicians.

Of the Tagbanua, a tribe on the long narrow island called Palawan, in the Philippines, Mr. Lander writes: "Most musicians of other nationalities play wind instruments by applying their mouth to the mouth. The Tagbanua plays with his nose." The latter, a reed flute, has two holes, and one nose piece at one end of the cane, at the joint. The latter is pressed by the thumb against the left nostril, the right nostril being held tightly closed by the first finger of the hand. The Tagbanua nose is so flattened at the base and has such expanded nostrils, elongated at the side, that it is especially adapted for this purpose. The Tagbanua musician can get in this fashion some sweetly pathetic sounds—by far the most melodious sounds I have ever heard from any body's nose, and he is even bold enough to attempt, with success, too, a trill."

A Fussy Balance.

Of a prominent lecturer of London an acquaintance says: "On one occasion he was the guest of a friend of mine, a busy Liverpool merchant, and when the popular lecturer returned from the hall he asked for all sorts of impossible dishes and liquid concoctions peculiar to abstainers, a demand which some what upset the routine of the household. When in bed his nervous tension was tried, he could not bear the ticking of the clock, so he paraded the house in the small hours of the morning and stopped them all. In consequence of this the servants had to be roused by violent bell ringing. But the guest was not to be distressed, so he arose again and ordered the servants back to their rooms and locked them in and then went back to bed."

A Relief of Barbarism.

In ancient times it was the custom of the victors in a battle to decorate their doorposts with the skulls of the vanquished. With the advance of civilization of course we no longer continue this bit of barbarism, but the custom has not been allowed to drop altogether, as is seen by the stone balls which are often set on gateposts, a relic of a barbarous idea of long ago. In certain parts of Africa the skulls are still used as decorations. Whole villages may be seen with the doorposts of the houses surmounted in this gruesome fashion.

Finds Some Drawbacks.

"I suppose you enjoy the freedom from care that a fortune brings?" "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "it's good to have money. But if I hadn't got rich I wouldn't have had to study French or learn to pronounce the names of Wagner's operas."—Washington Star.

Jeeb.

Tramp—Honestly, Mr. I don't know where my next meal is coming from. Citizen—Gruffly—Neither do I! It is certainly not coming from me!

Mandrill is certainly a specific for Piles.

Use new discovery is put up in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed, and the pain instantly relieved.



It Cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages. It is a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by druggists everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and 25 cents.

STORY OF A DERELICT.

Henry Miller, a patron of the City Lodging house, was found dead in a cell at the Madison street police station early yesterday morning. He had been picked up in an apparently drunken condition on Seward Park early Saturday night.

Miller was an opium eater. He was about 45 years old, and had the appearance of a man who might have amounted to something once upon a time. Some of his lodging house associates tell interesting stories of the man's past, but the adventures they recount may have been the fruitage of his dream of life, when the dope was working.

These lodging house stories, compiled gave Miller a history somewhat as follows: He came to New York 25 years ago from Troy and entered a broker's office. A year later, he married a rich widow. After that he threw cases of champagne out of hotel windows to hear the jingle as the bottles smashed on the street below, he bathed in other champagne that was not smashed and once took a hack ride up Broadway from the Battery to Harlem opening a bottle of champagne at every salong along the route. How long it took to make that journey, lodging house chronicles were unable to tell.

The man's body lies unclaimed at the morgue.—New York Sun

A BUNCH OF DONT'S FOR A HOTEL PORCH.

Don't talk of the cost of things. It gives the rich a chance for boastfulness, and may be embarrassing to the poor.

Don't discuss children. If you have any the chances are you are boring those who have not. If you have none you are sure to be mortally wounding those who have.

Don't discuss dress. The lady whose short evening gown you are scoring may have come direct from Paris, wearing the newest thing, and the whole subject is a hopeless one any way. Generations must pass before mortals will have the courage to wear anything beautiful or simple, or useful or healthful.

Don't discuss diseases or surgical operations. Without a natural pathological taste or a trained nurse's experience it is apt to disgust people.

Don't mention family feuds. It embarrasses the listener, and you are sure to regret it.

Don't tell your personal interests, occupations, hopes or aspirations. Nobody wants to hear them, and you give your dignity a mortal stab.

Don't indulge in personalities. They invariably return worse than they started out.

But however many "don'ts" the mammal may contain, the last and best and final one must be. Smile bravely and don't speak at all.—Harper's Weekly

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE.

Will cure Bright's Disease. Will cure Diabetes. Will cure Stone in Bladder. Will cure Kidney and Bladder Dis-ease.

Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

YOUR SUMMER OUTING.

A duty all people owe themselves that they may live long and prosper, is to take a certain amount of recreation. Brainworkers especially owe this to themselves. Their work is laborious and monotonous, and they should seek some means to have a change for a week or two at least, in some manner which is entirely different to what they see around them. The least expensive and most of joyable we can recommend is a water trip. The accommodations are first-class in every way and very reasonable. Send 2c stamp for illustrated pamphlet.

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Pineapple acts like a poultice. There is no sore, boil or abrasion of the skin in a collapsible tube, with nozzle, so it may be applied where most needed, and the pain instantly relieved.

A CURIOUS PHENOMENON.

The Singular Noises at Nakous, on the Red Sea.

A singular phenomenon occurs on the Nakous, the Red sea at a place called Nakous, where intermittent underground sounds have been heard for an unknown number of centuries. It is situated at about half a mile distant from the shore, whence a long reach of sand ascends rapidly to a height of 300 feet. This reach is about 80 feet wide and resembles an amphitheater, being walled by low rocks. The sounds coming up from the ground at this place recur at intervals of about an hour. They at first resemble a low murmur, but ere long there is heard a loud knocking somewhat like the strokes of a bell and which at the end of about five minutes becomes so strong as to agitate the sand.

The explanation of this curious phenomenon given by the Arabs is that there is a convent under the ground here, and that these sounds are those of the bell which the monks ring for prayers. So they call it Nakous, which means a bell. The Arabs affirm that the noise so frightens their camels when they hear it as to render them furious. Philosophers attribute the sound to suppressed volcanic action—probably to the bubbling of gas or vapors underground.—Newcastle (England) Chronicle.

THE BARN DOOR SKATE.

A Landlubber's Description of This Peculiar Fish.

The barn door skate beggar's description. I never could tell whether he was looking at me with his eyes or his breathe holes. He is a bottom fish and flat like a flounder. He has a triangular body, the apex of which forms the snout, opposite his snout are his tail and a few extra pieces of his overcoat, which kind nature has tagged on to him in case he gets torn and has to be mended. His tail is embellished with a few spines—this I know for a fact.

He has a couple of eyes a little way back of his snout, and right back of these are a couple of holes that extend completely through him. These holes connect with his lungs, or whatever he uses to breathe with, and have an uncomfortable way of looking at you at the same time as his eyes.

He has a mouth, too, but it is on the under side of him and convenient for business. It is a funny thing, with spines on the lips, and when you pull the lower jaw the upper jaw moves with it—a sort of automatic trap, not unlike what you can see in any ten cent restaurant. This is a landlubber's description, but it is enough—Country Life in America

THE WORD DOILY.

Originally It Was the Name of a Fabric For Summer Wear.

Though the word doily is now restricted in meaning to the small cloth that covers a dessert plate, it had originally a much wider significance. It seems to have been introduced as a cheap and fashionable fabric, specially for summer wear, about the latter part of the seventeenth century, for Dryden speaks of "doily petticoats," and Steele in the Tatler mentions "a doily suit."

The name has been long connected with a London firm, trading as linen drapers, in Upper Wellington street. Strand, who occupied the great old corner house next to Holborn's, the banker, from Queen Anne's time to 1850. Though their name happens to be the same as that of the stuff, there is no authority for linking the two together.

Woolwood rejects derivation and suggests the Dutch dwale, a towel, or, better still, the Swiss dwalel, a napkin. The doily itself used to be called a "doily napkin" till shortened by customary usage. London Standard

His Person Sacred.

The person of the Korean emperor is sacred. If human hand touches him it is sacrilege, and the punishment for sacrilege is death. If the emperor touches a subject he becomes sacred. The emperor's name must be mentioned only in whispers. His portrait is never painted except after death. Then it is worshipped. Once a foreign ambassador sought to present the emperor with the portrait of his sovereign. But the minister for foreign affairs regarded the offer as an outrage, and the portrait was never accepted. The emperor's power is boundless; his word is law, and he owns every thing, land and people, without restriction. A simple wish is a command.

Shopping in the Philippines.

A traveler in the Philippines writes: "There is no place where shopping is easier than in Manila, for it is almost absolutely impossible to buy anything you require. You can nevertheless purchase, if you are so inclined, everything you do not want—and sold at that—at four times or so its normal value."

Oscar's Definition.

Shocked Mother—My boy, my boy, what became of that last piece of pie I left in the cupboard and told you not to disturb? Little Oscar—I asked it. Shocked Mother—And what would you call an act like that? Little Oscar—Disturbing the piece, I suppose.—Buffalo Commercial

Not Fair.

White—I've noticed that the wicked generally get what they deserve. Black—And I've noticed that the good don't.—Life.

Sometimes this happens: A man who has been sensible all his life lets a fool make a fool out of him.—Athenian Globe.

We are agents for the famous little liver pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Date of Chicago. Persons who have used Date's pills will not have to alter. They are really



What Came of a Letter.

BY VALENTINE MOTT.

MY DEAR JOHN: In answer to your dear letter of last Sunday I wish to say, that Dr. North does call here about once a week. He used to be anxious about my health, and then too he seemed to like to discuss music and art with me. We are very good friends.

Now, John, you ask me point blank if I am in love with the doctor. There is no sense in running on in this fashion. I write merely to tell you that you needn't be afraid. He says I am an inspiration to him. The goodness only knows what he sees in me! I am such a humbug musically, intellectually and artistically that a man of his calibre should see right through me. He never suspects that I have not taken his medicine for months. The fact is John I am getting better day by day. You know the world is full of tired women. Some are tired mentally, some tired physically, and a few unfortunate ones suffer from both mental and physical fatigue. The society woman is worn out by a continual round of social duties. A working woman is worn out by real bodily fatigue and dull routine. Something more than that is the matter with me, John. You know for years I have suffered from nervousness, lack of sleep at night, backache, and when the social season was over I was almost dead, but, thank goodness, John, I am a much stronger woman now, and I feel that I can take care of that cute little cottage which you and I are going to occupy next fall. With much love,

Sincerely yours,
JEWEL

My daughter is in quite good health, thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicines. My wishes are that all who are afflicted will try them and see what good can be done for the sick."

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